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EDITORIAL

Welcome to our summer Review. This issue includes one of the most comprehensive offerings of coins we have undertaken in several years. Important rarities are offered in each section of the catalogue. The Greek section is highlighted by three Dekadrachms, including possibly the finest known Alexander III. The Roman section is highlighted by the Montagu, Prowe and Jameson EID MAR denarius. There are long offerings of Greek Bronze, Roman Republican and Parthian coins. The World section is highlighted by a portrait denier of Louis the Pious and the British section offers several choice portraits of Henry VIII. Take your time and look through the coins offered. We hope you will find something to your liking.

Our June sale was well received. Top quality coins brought strong prices with a high percentage finding new homes. The Hannah collection of Scottish did remarkably well with pieces bringing many times estimate in some cases. Looking over the Hannah results, we appreciate how broad our customer base really is. The Scottish coins went to customers in: Scotland, England, Germany, South Africa, Australia, Japan, Hong Kong and the United States. If you are thinking of consigning coins to auction, now is an excellent opportunity. We believe we have one of the best international mailing lists of active clients. If you are anticipating putting coins up for sale contact us as early as possible. The December sale is quickly filling with better material, and over 500 lots have already been consigned for next March's sale.

We are currently in final preparation for our first public sale in Boston. CNG Sale 31 will feature the Frank Novak collection of Greek and early Roman Republican, which includes numerous Aes Graves. In addition to the Novak collection we will be selling the Republican collection of a prominent New England collector. This sale will be well over 1500 lots and will offer something for everyone. Expect the catalogue in mid August. Sale dates are September 8-9, 1994.

The American Numismatic Association Coin Convention is just around the corner. If you are planning on travelling to Detroit this year for the convention, plan to stop by and see our display. We will have a full inventory of material for sale as well as items still available from this issue of the Review.

If the current weak dollar persists, prices will probably move upward in the United States later this year. European prices in the sales rooms have been consistently strong. Choice collector coins from old collections are consistently selling for strong prices.

Victor England, Jr.
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CNG SHOW & AUCTION SCHEDULE
THIRD QUARTER
1994

July 23-July 31, 1994
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
103rd Anniversary Convention
Detroit, Michigan
TABLE 201
In the Ancient & Foreign Section

September 8-11, 1994
BOSTON INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC CONVENTION
Swissotel Boston
One Avenue de Lafayette

September 9-10, 1994
Classical Numismatic Group Sale 31
In conjunction with the Boston International

October 13-15, 1994
COINEX
Marriott
London, England

RECOMMENDED ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICATIONS:

The Celator. Publisher/Editor - Wayne G. Sayles. P.O. Box 123, Lodi, WI 53555. Monthly magazine for ancient and medieval coinage. Subscription rates: \$24.00 per year (second class) for US; \$30 for Canada, \$48 per year (airmail) to all other addresses.

The Celator is a must for every classical numismatist.

Minerva: The International Review of Ancient Art & Archaeology. Editor-in-Chief: Jerome M. Eisenberg. Aurora Publications, 14 Old Bond Street, London W1X 4JL, England. Published bi-monthly. Subscription rates: £18 in U.K., £20 (\$33) elsewhere.

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Classical & Medieval Numismatic Society. P.O. Box 704, Station B, Willowdale, Ontario Canada M2K 2P9. Membership \$20 / Students \$12. Bi-monthly newsletter THE ANVIL.

Numismatics International. P.O. Box 670013, Dallas, TX 75367-0013. Membership dues (including subscription to monthly NI Bulletin.) \$15.00 annually. Seniors over 70 - \$10.00 annually.

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Swiss Numismatic Society: For information write to: Italo Vecchi, Swiss Numismatic Society, Niederdorfstrasse 43, CH-8001 Zurich, Switzerland.

NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MEETINGS IN BRITAIN

for August, September and October 1994

Compiled by Peter A. Clayton

Royal Num. Soc. Rooms of the Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1. 5.30pm. 18 October: To be Announced.

British Num. Soc. Warburg Institute, Woburn Square, London WC1. 6pm. 27 September: 'Paper vs gold', by J. Keyworth. 25 October: 'Anglo-Saxon mints and hoards: England and Scandinavia', by Y. Harvey.

Bath & Bristol Num. Soc. The Ship Inn, Keynsham. 7.30pm. 11 August: Informal Summer meeting. 8 September: To be announced.

Devon & Exeter Num. Soc. British Red Cross Society, Butts Road, Exeter, Devon. 7.30pm. 9 August: 'Copper halfpence', by W. Elston. 13 September: 'Unusual tokens', by M. Crew. 11 October: 'Military matters. Battles and victories on historical medallions', by J. Shepherd.

Hasving Num. Soc. Fairkites Arts Centre, Suite 101, Billet Lane, Hornchurch, Essex. 7.30pm. 2 August: Short talks by members. 6 September: 'Forgeries', by Stuart Adams and Fred Bonner. 4 October: 'The origin of medals', by Luke Syson of the British Museum.

Horncastle & Dist. Coin Club. The Bull, Bullring, Horncastle. 7.30pm. 8 September: 'Coin games 2', with David Turner.

Huddersfield Num. Soc. Huddersfield Public Library. 7.30pm. 5 September: '1066 and All That', by David Harpin. 3 October: 'Late Roman coinage', by Richard Bourne.

Hull & Dist. Num. Soc. Central Library, Albion Street, Hull. 7.30pm. 22 September: 'The coinage of Henry VII', by Dr Christopher Challis. 20 October: Auction.

Ipswich Num. Soc. Citizens Advice Bureau, 19 Tower Street, Ipswich. 7.30pm. 21 September: Numismatic debate proposed by Robin Baker. 19 October: 'Little pieces of silver', by Ivan Buck and Bob Thomas.

Kingston Num. Soc. King Athelstan's School, Villiers Road, Kingston on Thames. 7.30pm. 18 August: 'The travelling accounts of Bishop Wolfer', by Dr Marcus Phillips. 15 September: Annual General Meeting and competition.

London Num. Club. Institute of Archaeology, 31-34 Gordon Square, London WC1. 6.30pm. 10 August: Members' own evening. 8 September: 'Arab and Western coinages: Their mutual influences', by Tony Holmes. 4 October: 'Frank Boucher, London Medallist', by Michael Broome.

Norwich Coin & Medal Soc. Assembly House, Theatre Street, Norwich. 7.30pm. 15 August: Bring, buy and chat. 19 September: BANS quiz, by Colin Laurence-Couzens. 17 October: 'Recent interesting finds', by Dr John Davies of the Norwich Castle Museum.

St Albans & Herts Num. Soc. St Michael's Parish Centre, St Michael's, St Albans (by Verulamium Museum). 7.30pm. 13 September: 'Bedfordshire tokens', by John Gaunt. 11 October: 'Anglo-Saxon hoard sceattas', by Marion Archibald of the British Museum.

Sheffield & Dist. Num. Soc. Seminar Room F, No. 30, Hicks Building, Sheffield University, Weston Park, Sheffield. 7.30pm. 10 August: 'Talking tokens', by Alan Miller. 14 September: Auction. 12 October: 'The Sassanian Empire'.

South Wales & Mon. Num. Soc. The Old Rising Sun, Malpas Road, Newport. 8pm. 10 August: Open evening, coin identification and valuation. 14 September: Annual General Meeting. 12 October: Auction.

Wessex Num. Soc. Hotel Bristowe, Grange Road, Southbourne, Bournemouth. 8pm. 8 September: 46th Annual General Meeting.

ADVANCE NOTICES

The BANS week-end lecture course will be held at Hertford College, Oxford, 16-18 September 1994. Details from Joe Bispham, 103 Ferry Road, Hulbridge, Essex. Tel: 0702-230950.

The Token Congress 94 will be held at St Luke's Campus, University of Exeter, 16-18 September 1994. Details from Tony Gilbert, 76 Merlin Road, Welling, Kent. Tel: 081-303-0510.

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- In London, Eric McFadden.

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UPCOMING AUCTION SCHEDULE

September 8-9, 1994 CNG 31
Boston International Public Sale
Consignment Complete

December 7, 1994 CNG 32
New York International Public Sale
Consignment Deadline September 30, 1994

March 22, 1995 CNG 33
Spring Mail Bid Sale
Consignment Deadline December 15, 1994

June 10, 1995 CNG 34
New York International Public Sale
Consignment Deadline March 31, 1995

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Some Questions on the Origin of Coinage

by Michael E. Marotta

The following brief article is an interesting viewpoint on a possible origin of coinage, but it does not necessarily reflect the opinion of CNG. Any additional comments from our readers are welcome..

We don't know why coins were invented. We have strong reason to accept that coinage was invented between 750 and 650 BC and within a century or so achieved most of its modern attributes. It is true that we find coins very useful today because they serve many purposes. However, we have no clear idea of the intentions or motivations of the first coinmaker.

We live in a commercial age. The theory that merchants invented coinage is widely found in authoritative works on money, banking, economics, and numismatics. The *Encyclopedia Britannica* claims that the first coins bore a primitive punchmark, "certifying to either weight or fineness, or both." Writing in 1933, the British numismatist, Charles Seltman, suggested this scenario:

"When a merchant received a dump [a nugget-shaped ingot] he regularly weighed it until one day some Ionian hit upon a time-saving device. Why not mark every dump as it passed through his till? Then, if in the course of circulation -- money was scarce in those days and handled by the few -- it returned to him, he would know it again and need not trouble to weigh it afresh."

In *Money: from cowerie shells to credit cards* (1986), the trustees of the British Museum asserted that "Lydians saw the advantage of stamping such pieces guaranteeing their value when used as money."

However, Colin Kraay, in his book, *Archaic and Classical Greek Coins*, says "the natural assumption that coins were used in remote antiquity much as they are used today is frequently falsified by the absence of those small denominations which alone make such a use possible." In other words, the first coins were worth far more than anything you could buy with them.

The fact that the first coins were made of electrum leads to another problem with the commercial theory. Electrum is a naturally-occurring alloy. No one could have guaranteed its fineness or "purity." More to the point, it wasn't until about 250 BC that Archimedes discovered how to assay an alloy by measuring its specific gravity. Historically, silver coins (nominally "pure") were not minted until about 50 to 100 years later than electrum issues.

Furthermore, no one has ever suggested a meaning to the punch marks which appear on the earliest coins. There is no known way to see in the impressions the name of a merchant or the weight of the ingot [dump] or its fineness. The punchmarks ("windmill", "swastika", etc.) are there, to be sure. What they mean is not clear at all. If these were supposed to be marks of authenticity, they did

not live up to their intention.

Interestingly, those unsurpassed traffickers, the Phoenicians, were among the very last, not first, ancient people to mint coins. If coinage were invented to facilitate trade, it didn't impress the greatest traders of the day. (They did, however, see the value in alphabetic writing.) More support for this line of questioning comes from the fact that the earliest coins are never found far from home. If coins were invented to support trade and commerce, they would have travelled overseas, along the same paths as grain, lumber, and hides. Apparently, they did not.

In 1920, P. N. Ure suggested that the seventh century BC saw the birth of both a "new form of government and a new form of wealth." His book, *The Origin of Tyranny*, makes several key points. Most likely, "tyrant" means "prince" in the root sense of "first citizen." However, the origin of the word "tyrant" is not clear, but it is probably not an Indo-European word. It is certainly not a Greek word. Therefore the concept of "tyranny" was new to the Greek world. Tyrants were rulers who did not have hereditary authority. They were self-made men.

In his book, *The Origins of Money* (1977), Philip Grierson suggested that the first coins were struck to pay mercenaries. Silver and gold were used by weight from the dawn of civilization and coinage would have made it easy to pay a large body of individuals the same amount of money all at the same time.

Without a gene pool of supporters, tyrants bought their loyalty. This was an exciting new idea. Western Turkey (Lydia, Ionia) was at the periphery of the Persian world. It was also at the edge of the Hellenic cultures. Great changes seldom come from the centers of empires and Ionia was an exciting place to be back then. The earliest coins could have had a purely local use in buying loyalty. One problem with the commercial theory is that there is no known meaning to the incuse punchmarks on the earliest coins. The Tyrant theory would explain these first coins as anonymous badges of conspiracy. Electrum dumps mimicked the nuggets found in local streams. Stamping a rude mark would identify the ingot to the select few and yet would be meaningless to the authorities.

Lydia was at the periphery of the Persian empire. It is most likely that Gyges or Alyattes used the first coins to pay their Ionian mercenaries. From Ionia, the idea of coinage spread across the Hellenic world. Once coins were created and distributed, their utility took them into new routes of commerce. Certainly, once the tyrant became the new king, civic issues, stamped with the badge of the town or tribe, would appear. And this idea would be copied almost at once by others. Within three generations, coins would be commonplace.

Trade and commerce are as old as humanity. Silver and gold were long esteemed as valuable. But coinage first appeared only when self-appointed leaders appeared. Ure's work was published 75 years ago. Grierson and Kraay wrote in the mid-1970s. Yet, in 1986, the trustees of the British Museum repeated the usual mercantile claims without even mentioning other theories and they are not at all alone in embracing the theory that merchants invented coins. We truly live in a very commercial age.

BEWARE OF PAN AND THE GRIFFINS

By Peter Clayton

The ancient city of Panticapaeum was founded by colonists from Miletus in the sixth century BC. Like most Greek colonies of the time, it was land hunger that drove the active young men (and women) out from their home cities. In this instance they sailed north up the coast from their city of Miletus on the west coast of Asia Minor, then east through the Sea of Marmara into the treacherous Bosphorus and on into the Pontus Euxinus (the Black Sea), following round its southern shore until they found a site on the east side of the Crimean peninsula. The place is now modern Kerch on the west side of the Kerch Strait and it leads into the Sea of Azov.

In ancient times, as now, the area was very rich agriculturally, a fact that is alluded to by the long corn stalk that is carried in the mouth of the fierce griffin on the reverse of many of the early coins of Panticapaeum. The griffin itself is also an allusion to the other source of wealth in the area - gold. Herodotus tells us (Book II, 116) that this part of Europe was richer than any other in gold and "the story runs, that the one-eyed Arimaspi [a local tribe] steal it from the griffins" who were its guardians. He goes on to say that he does not believe in the one-eyed tribe, but the gold and the fierce griffins were another matter!



Gold Stater of Panticapaeum

Evidence of the gold is still being found in the superb jewellery and vessels from the rich Scythian burial mounds of the Crimea and the graves of wealthy local Greek traders and merchants. The legend of Jason and the Argonauts and their voyage into the Black Sea in search of the Golden Fleece is said to be based on an exploratory expedition seeking gold. The tiny flecks of gold were caught on greasy sheepskins washed by the native tribes in the alluvial rivers - hence the Golden Fleece.

The original name of Panticapaeum was Apollonia - "Apollo's town" - taken from the fact that the colonists' home city was famous for its archaic statue of the god, the Apollo Phileios, carved by the sculptor Kanachos,

in the temple of Branchidae near Miletus. Fifth century coins evidence the name, but then in the fourth century, the name changes, and so do the coin types. The major obverse type becomes a head of Pan, a pun on the city's new name, and the griffin still paces on the reverse. It was in the fifth century BC that the cult of Pan, a wild woodland deity, patron of flocks and shepherds, spread from Arcadia through Greece. He was usually represented as half goat with hairy legs, and he and his henchmen, the pointed-ear satyrs, were involved in all sorts of mischief and rampant sexual activity with nymphs and maenads.

The heads of Pan on the gold coins of the city, especially those struck in the mid-fourth century BC, are incredible studies of miniature observation with their pointed ears, shaggy beards and unkempt hair.



Æ 18mm

Bearded head of Pan left / Head and neck of bull, ΠΑΝ around

The punning Pan head obverse continued at Panticapaeum for several centuries. The reverse of the walking griffin was reduced to merely its forepart on the lower denominations. Other animals, indicative of the rich stock of the area, were then introduced as reverses: a ram's head, the forepart of a galloping horse and the head and neck of a bull. No legend marred the Pan head on the obverse but, just in case people did not recognize the city of issue, the first three letters of its name in Greek were spread around the representation on the reverse.

Gold and silver coins, with their more carefully cut dies, carry fine representations of the god, but even on the small change bronze coins of the fourth century BC and later, Pan's head is still strikingly reproduced in left profile with its spiky hair, beard and wild eye. It is these very attributes which, legend tells us, were displayed at the battle of Lysimacheia in 277 BC in support of the Macedonian general Antigonus Gonatas, causing his enemies, the Gauls, to flee in "panic" - and that is where our word, a synonym for terror, comes from.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS

We are always interested in receiving articles on numismatics for publication in the *Classical Numismatic Review*.

Submissions can be erudite or of a general nature, but should relate to classical coins.

Illustrations should be provided by the author, if possible, and can be photographs or line drawings.

We also welcome news of numismatic events, society and club meetings, etc., and secretaries are requested to send their annual program of meetings as soon as it is available.

BOOK REVIEW

Medicine on Ancient Greek and Roman Coins, by R. G. Penn. Batsford (Aspects of Ancient Classical Coins), London 1994. vi + 186pp. Frontis, 7pls, 127 coin illus. Paperback. \$45.

Many people are put off collecting classical coins because they cannot read Greek or Latin, not realising that it does not matter all that much. It is reasonably easy to master the Greek alphabet, and Greek or Latin on coins is largely only a matter of reading names. Not least, there are ample books available to lead the beginner into the delights of collecting ancient coins.

The next big question is what to collect - cities, kings, dynasts or emperors are popular, but there is the very rewarding thematic approach, for example, architecture, gods, and goddesses, etc. Dr. Penn's new book has arisen from his medical training and his love of antiquity, leading him to his thematic of medicine on classical coins. It is only after glancing down the Contents, an Introduction followed by twelve chapters, that you realise there is more here than meets the eye. Obviously, the god of medicine, Aesculapius, is pre-eminent, but there are all the other deities who are involved in various ways, such as Apollo for stemming plagues.

There were many medical centres in the ancient world, principal amongst them Hippocrates the physician's own island of Cos, and cities such as Pergamum and Epidaurus where there are still extensive remains to be seen (and illustrated here). They all issued very specific series of medical coins, often showing the statues or buildings involved in the cult of Aesculapius. Many medical conditions can be seen on the coins: Hadrian is said to have grown his beard (the first Roman emperor to do so) to hide blemishes on his face; there certainly seems to be evidence of gigantism in the portraits of Maximinus I, and warts on the faces of several Parthian kings. Many aspects of the Aesculapian myths, medicinal plants and depictions of various diseases appear as coin types.

Dr. Penn, in a very readable and enlightening text, clearly shows that there are rather more than just two sides when looking at a coin. Relevant coins are illustrated throughout the book; some of the bronze coins, like the series from Pergamum, are very difficult to find in good, clear condition. Hence some of the larger bronzes illustrated are a little dark, especially the splendid medallion of Aesculapius arriving at the Isola Tiberina, Rome, on the cover, which is less clear as Fig. 25.

A varied audience outside keen numismatists, especially historians and members of the medical profession, will find this a book to stimulate an interest in a very different aspect of ancient coins.

P.D. Valle

NEW TITLES FROM THE BOOK DEPARTMENT

Cooper, Denis. **Coins and Minting**. 1983. 32 pages, illustrated throughout. Card covers. A look at how coins have been made through the centuries and their place in history. \$55.00 (X189)

Jenkins, G.K. **The Coinage of Gela, AMUGS II**. 1970. 312 pages, 56 unbound plates in separate, matching folder. A die study of the silver and bronze coinage of Gela. Also includes a study of the archaic coinage of Akragas. The standard reference on this coinage. We have just purchased 5 copies of this important out-of-print work. Order soon as they will not last long. \$150.00 (GR250)

Penn, Dr. R.G. **Medicine on Ancient Greek and Roman Coins**. 1994. Hardbound. 192 pages, illustrated throughout. A fascinating survey of medicine and its many aspects revealed on ancient Greek and Roman coins. See the book review in the *Classical Numismatic Review*, Volume 19-3. \$45.00 (X159)

RIC Volume X. Advance orders still being taken. The publication price has not been determined. The publication date has been set for October, and we expect them to be in the U.S. office by the end of October. All advance orders shipped postpaid in the U.S.

Rutter, N.K. **Greek Coinage**. 1983. 56 pages, illustrated throughout. Card covers. A general introduction to the subject of Greek coinage discussing metals, weight standards, methods of production and types. \$7.00 (GR254)

Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum, Schweiz II. Münzen der Antike. Katalog der Sammlung Jean-Pierre Righetti im Bernischen Historischen Museum. 1993. 208 plates, with text opposite describing 3084 mostly Greek Imperial coins (a few Greek, Roman Republican and Roman Imperial issues also included). Red cloth with dust cover. For a complete review see Alan Walker's review in the April 1994 issue of *The Celator*. \$195.00 (GR253)

Voegtli, Hans. **Bilder der Heldenepen in der Kaiserzeitlichen Griechischen Münzprägung**. 1977. 168 pages, 25 fine loose plates, good bibliography. Card covers. Hans Voegtli's doctoral thesis on the Labors of Hercules, illustrated mainly with Greek Imperial coins. German text. \$45.00 (G1129)

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10. **EASTERN GAUL. Lower Danube.** 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.49 gm). Imitation of Philip II. Laureate head of Zeus / Rider on horseback. Göbl OT, plate 8, 64.1 (same dies). Toned VF. \$600/£400



11. **Arad-Banat Area.** 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.38 gm). Imitation of Philip II. Bough rider type. Laureate head of Zeus / Rider on horseback. Göbl OT, plate 12, 129.1; CCCBM I S76. Toned good VF. \$1500/£1000



12. **Audoleon Type.** 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.38 gm). Head of Zeus right / Rider on horseback, triskeles below. Göbl OT, plate 35, 434.3; CCCBM I 120. Toned good VF. \$1350/£900



13. **Central & Southern Hungary.** 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (11.46 gm). Laureate head of Zeus left / Horned rider left. Göbl OT, plate 35, 436.3; CCCBM I 131. Toned good VF, overstruck on another issue. \$1350/£900



14. **N.W. Hungary & Czechoslovakia.** Facing head type. 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (9.40 gm). Facing head; above, diadem and stylised hair; wings on either side / Horse prancing left, curved lines above. Göbl TC plate 30, 11-15; CCCBM I 157. Toned near VF. Very Rare. \$2250/£1500



15. **West Noricum, Carinthia in Austria.** 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (12.18 gm). Head of Apollo left / Rider on horseback left. Göbl OT, plate 2, B1.1; CCCBM I -. Toned good VF. \$1350/£900



16. **Inscribed Series: Nemet.** 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (10.14 gm). Beardless male head left / Rider right with spear, NEMET below. Göbl TC 31-36; CCCBM I S177. Toned good VF. Very Rare. \$2250/£1500



17. **Pannonian Region.** Biatic. 2nd-1st Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 gm). Jugate male heads right / Rider with shield and spear, BIATEC below. Paulsen 718; CCCBM I 242. Good VF. Rare this nice. \$2250/£1500



18. **Bulgarian Region.** 1st Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.22 gm). Imitation of Alexander III. Head of Herakles right / Zeus enthroned left, helmet in field. Göbl OT plate 43, 573; Pink MON 573. Good VF. \$600/£400

GREEK Gold & Silver



SPECIAL-1

SPAIN, Osca (Bolscan). Circa 180-20 BC. AR Drachm. Bearded male head right / Iberian soldier on horseback right with lance. After the defeat of Hannibal, Spain became a Roman province. Rome gradually extended her influence into the interior. However, she allowed the local Iberian tribes to issue a native currency bearing Iberian legends. From a recent group we are able to offer nice near EF specimens. For the type see Sear Greek Coins Volume 1, 28. \$90/£60



19. **CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** Circa 260 BC. AR Nomos (6.58 gm). Head of Nymph left / Man-headed bull right, Nike above. SNG Lockett 97 (this coin). Toned good VF. \$495/£330



20. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** 302-281 BC. AR Drachm (3.19 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right on branch. SNG ANS 1303. Toned choice VF. \$300/£200



21. **281-272 BC.** AR Nomos (6.32 gm). Youth on horseback right / Taras astride dolphin. Vlasto 743. Near EF, a little roughness. \$600/£400



22. **LUCANIA, Heracleia.** Circa 432-380 BC. AR Diobol (1.20 gm). Head of Herakles right wearing lion's skin / Lion right. SNG Copenhagen 1099. Toned good VF. \$300/£200



23. **Sybaris.** Circa 550-510 BC. AR Nomos (7.63 gm). Bull standing left, VM in exergue / Incuse of obverse. Dewing 406. Toned VF. \$990/£660

Sybaris, a city so renowned for wealth and luxury that we still use the word "sybarite", was utterly destroyed by Croton in 510 BC, establishing a terminus for this issue and thus establishing a valuable fixed date in the chronology of South Italian coinage.



24. **Velia.** Circa 350-310 BC. AR nomos (7.36 gm). Head of Athena right / Lion left, monogram of Kleudoros below. Williams 309a; SNG Lockett 551 (this coin). Toned good VF. \$395/£265



25. **Circa 305-290 BC.** AR Nomos (7.46 gm). Helmeted head of Athena left / Lion tearing at prey, cicada above. Williams 420f; SNG Lockett 567 (this coin). Toned good VF. \$395/£265



26. Circa 293-280 BC. AR Nomos (7.09 gm). Helmeted head of Athena left / Lion walking right. Williams 532c; SNG Lockett 570 (this coin). Good VF, surfaces a little rough. \$365/£245



27. **BRUTTIUM, Kaulonia.** Circa 480 BC. AR Nomos (8.03 gm). Apollo standing right, stag in field / Incuse of obverse. Noe 61; SNG ANS 162. Good Fine. Scarce type. \$450/£300



28. **SICILY, Akragas.** Circa 470-420 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.43 gm). Eagle left, inscription around / Crab seen from above. Dewing 555; SNG Lockett 690 (this coin). Toned good VF. \$1650/£1100

High Grade & Artistic Leontini Tetradrachm



29. **Leontini.** Circa 425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.63 gm). Laureate head of Apollo left / Head of roaring lion left. SNG ANS 257 (same reverse die). Choice EF, usual small die flaw behind eye. \$1650/£1100



30. **Selinus.** Circa 520-490 BC. AR Didrachm (8.73 gm). Selinon leaf / Incuse punch. ANSMN 33, plate 4, 44. EF. Unusual late archaic selinon leaf. \$1500/£1000

A Pair of Kimon Signed Dekadrachms



31. **Syracuse. By the master artist Kimon.** Circa 405 BC. AR Dekadrachm (38.38 gm). Fast quadriga left, on the exergual line KIMΩN, in exergue panoply of arms / Head of Arethusa left wearing ampyx and sphendone; on ampyx KI/M. Jonkees 1; SNG Llyod 1409. Very Fine. Of the finest artistic execution. \$13500/£9000



32. **By the master artist Kimon.** Circa 405 BC. AR Dekadrachm (41.04 gm). Fast quadriga left, on exergual line KIMΩN, in exergue panoply of arms / Head of Arethusa left wearing ampyx and sphendone, four dolphins around; on ampyx K; on dolphin below head KIMΩN. Jonkees 3 (a/a) [This coin]; SNG Lockett 988. Good VF, some pitting. A good early die state. \$11,500/£7650

Ex Hirsch Sale XVIII (1907), lot 2282.



33. **Time of Timoleon.** 344-317 BC. AR Dilitron (1.26 gm). Janiform female head, dolphin to right / Galloping horse. SNG ANS 517. Toned good VF. \$395/£265



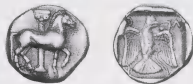
34. **Republic.** 214-212 BC. AR 8 Litrai (6.77 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right / Thunderbolt. Burnett 28; SNG ANS 1046. Near EF. \$660/£440



35. **Siculo-Punic. "Quaestors".** Circa 300-290 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.68 gm). Head of Herakles right / Horse's head right, palm tree behind. Jenkins SNR 57, 417. EF. \$895/£595



36. **MACEDON, Eion.** Early 5th Century BC. AR Trihemionbol (0.90 gm). Goose right, head left, lizard above / Quadripartite incuse punch. SNG Copenhagen 175. Toned VF. \$135/£90



37. **Olynthos.** Circa 450 BC. AR Tetrobol (2.36 gm). Horse prancing right, attached by bridle to Ionic column behind / Eagle with snake in beak in incuse square. SNG Copenhagen 233; BMC 3. Good VF. Rare. \$600/£400



38. **Kings of Epirus.** Circa 359-336 BC. AR Diobol (1.81 gm). Horse prancing left / Helmet left in linear square in incuse square. SNG Copenhagen 504. Toned near VF. \$110/£75



AV

39. **Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AV Stater (8.58 gm). Amphipolis mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Biga right, trident below. Le Rider plate 79-81, 171ff. Choice EF. \$2250/£1500



AV

40. **AV Stater** (8.56 gm). Lampsacus mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Biga right, serpent and monogram below. Thompson plate VII, 32. Superb EF. \$2500/£1665



AV

41. **Alexander III, the Great.** 336-323 BC. AV Stater (8.60 gm). Amphipolis mint. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, trident in field. Price 172. Superb EF. \$3300/£2200



AV

42. **AV Stater** (8.91 gm). Magnesia mint. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, thyrus in field. Price 1943. Superb EF. \$3600/£2400



43. **AR Drachm** (4.13 gm). Amphipolis mint. First issue. Head of Herakles right / Eagle right on thunderbolt. Price 33. Good VF. Very Rare. \$1350/£900



44. **AR Hemidrachm** (2.03 gm). Amphipolis mint. First issue. Head of Herakles right / Eagle right on thunderbolt, caduceus in field. Price 34. Near VF. Very Rare. \$600/£400

One of the Finest Dekadrachms Known of Alexander III



45. **AR Dekadrachm** (41.75 gm). Babylon mint. Struck 326 BC. Head of young Herakles right in lion skin headdress, dotted border / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left on throne ornamented with rows of pellets on the back, resting feet on footstool, holding eagle in extended right hand and lotus sceptre in left, monograms below throne, dotted border. Mitchiner, *Indo-Greek and Indo-Scythian Coinage*, Volume 1: *The Indo-Greeks and their Antecedents* (London 1975), page ii, 1b, fifth from the top = Coin Hoards I, hoard 38, figure 6, 3, same obverse die. Nearly Extremely Fine. Of the highest rarity, and possibly the finest known. **SOLD**

Ex Lanz Auction 62 (November 26, 1992), lot 180 (Cover coin); ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXV (November 29, 1990), lot 77.

Alexander's Attic-weight dekadrachms were produced as a single emission. The medallic flans and the elevated artistry applied to Alexander's familiar types all mark these coins as presentation pieces. The Mesopotamian findspots of most known specimens suggest that the issue was held at Babylon after minting and distributed only after the army's return from its eastern campaign. The probable occasion of this largess was the lavish mass wedding at Susa in 325 BC, in which Alexander, eighty of his officers, and ten thousand of his enlisted men married Persian wives in a gesture symbolizing Alexander's new policy of a permanent Macedonian presence in the Orient, and his ultimate intent to meld east and west into a single unified empire.



46. AR Tetradrachm (17.24 gm). "Pella" mint. Struck 315-310 BC. Head of Herakles right / Zeus enthroned left, Boeotian shield in field. Price 248. Choice EF, small edge knock at one o'clock, \$450/£300



47. AR Tetradrachm (17.19 gm). Amphipolis mint. Struck 315-294 BC. Head of Herakles right / Zeus enthroned left, torch in field. Price 447. Toned EF. \$600/£400



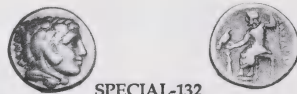
48. AR Drachm (4.28 gm). Lampsacus mint. Struck 328-323 BC. Head of Herakles right / Zeus enthroned left, club in field. Price 1347. FDC. \$450/£300



49. AR Drachm (4.31 gm). Magnesia ad Maeandrum mint. Struck 325-323 BC. Head of Herakles right / Zeus enthroned left, ram's head above monogram in field. Price 1922. Superb EF. \$450/£300



50. AR Drachm (4.31 gm). Miletos mint. Struck 325-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, club below head / Zeus enthroned left, monogram in field. Price -, unlisted with club below bust; cf. Price 2090, possibly never before recognized as having club below head. Choice EF, club recognizable but somewhat indistinct. \$450/£300



SPECIAL-132

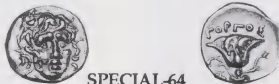
- MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm. Head of Herakles right in a lion's skin / Zeus enthroned left with eagle and sceptre. Various symbols and mint marks. SG II 6730-1 for the basic type. VF. \$60/£40



51. Antigonos Gonatas. 277-239 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.07 gm). Head of Pan left on Macedonian shield / Athena Promachos standing left holding shield and thunderbolt, helmet in field. SNG Copenhagen 1202. Good VF. \$750/£500



52. Perseus. 178-168 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.57 gm). Diademed head of Perseus right / Eagle right on thunderbolt. SNG Ashmolean 3273. Toned EF. \$1350/£900



SPECIAL-64

- PERSEUS VS ROME: Pay for Cretan Mercenaries in the employ of Perseus while he battled with Rome. According to Richard Ashton's most recent research (Numismatic Chronicle, 1988), these Pseudo-Rhodian drachms can be dated to circa 171-170 BC. They were struck by Perseus to pay mercenary Cretan troops in his employ in Thessaly while he battled Rome. Though not the coin of the day in this area of Greece, they were easily recognizable by the Cretan mercenaries as coins that widely circulated in Crete. Our group of drachms has three predominant moneyers: Ainctor, Gorgos and Stasion. Obverse depicts head of Helios three-quarters facing right / Reverse depicts rose with bud or buds, name above, grapes and various symbols in fields. Grade is a lustrous EF. A choice Greek drachm. Until recently, Ashton knew of only 95 specimens. An individual specimen for: \$150/£100

SPECIAL-65

- Three different moneyers for: \$360/£240



53. Rhodian Mercenaries. Circa 172-168 BC. AR Drachm (2.46 gm). Radiate head of Helios right / Rose. Price "1968 Larissa Hoard" (IGCH 237), 247-1075, Kraay Mørholm Essays. Toned EF. \$225/£150



54. **Under the Romans, 158-149 BC.** AR Tetradrachm (16.80 gm). Head of Artemis in the center of a Macedonian shield / Club, inscription above and below. SNG Oxford 3296. Toned EF. \$750/£500



55. **THRACE, Apollonia Pontica.** After 400 BC. AR Drachm (5.98 gm). Gorgoneion / Anchor with A and crayfish. SNG Copenhagen 457ff. VF. \$75/£50



56. **Istrus, 4th Century BC.** AR Drachm (6.18 gm). Youthful heads inverted / Eagle astride of dolphin left. SNG BMC Black Sea 247. Good VF. \$375/£250

Important Pantikapaion Gold Stater



AV

57. **Pantikapaion, 4th Century BC.** AV Stater (8.52 gm). Bearded head of Pan left, wreathed with ivy / PAN around griffin standing left, on stalk of grain, head facing, holding spear in his mouth. BMC 3; SNG BMC Black Sea 867. EF, with only a few tiny field marks. Much nicer than normally available. (See enlargement on front cover).

\$19,500/£13,000



58. **Islands off: Thasos.** Circa 550-463 BC. AR Stater (7.96 gm). Well-endowed satyr right ravishing nymph, whose right hand is raised in supplication. SNG Copenhagen 1011. Toned near VF. \$450/£300



59. **After 146 BC.** AR Tetradrachm (16.59 gm). Wreathed head of Dionysos right / Herakles standing left with club. SNG Copenhagen 1046. VF. \$225/£150



60. **KORKYRA.** Circa 450-420 BC. AR Stater (10.42 gm). Cow suckling calf left / Stellate pattern. Cf. SNG Lockett 1666. Toned VF.

\$360/£240



SPECIAL - 171

- ILLYRIA, Epidamnus-Dyrrhachium. 3rd-2nd Century BC. AR Drachm. Cow standing right, looking back at calf, which it suckles / Double stellate pattern. Many different magistrates and symbols. cf. SG 1 1899-1901. Toned Fine. \$30/£20



61. **THESSALY. The Ainianes.** 400-344 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.63 gm). Laureate head of Zeus left / Phemius right with javelin. Dewing 1375-1376. Near VF. Very rare. \$600/£400

Important Transitional Athens



62. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 465-462 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet ornamented with three olive sprigs over visor and spiral palmette on helmet, wave in hair under helmet / AΘE owl standing right, tail feathers split, head facing, olive sprig and crescent behind. Starr Group IV. Superb EF. (See enlargement on back cover.) \$7500/£5000



63. **After 449 BC.** AR Tetradrachm (16.80 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right / AΘE owl standing right. SNG Copenhagen 31. Near EF. \$750/£500



64. **After 393 BC.** AR Tetradrachm (17.11 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right / AΘE owl standing right. SNG Copenhagen 63. Toned EF. Exceptional for late issue. \$900/£600



65. 180-170 BC. AR "New Style" Drachm (4.12 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl on amphora, grain-ear and H in field. Thompson 155c. Toned VF. Scarce. \$450/£300



66. 135-134 BC. AR "New Style" Tetradrachm (16.84 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing on amphora, Asklepios in field. Thompson 351f. Good VF+. \$450/£300



67. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 345-307 BC. AR Stater (8.60 gm). Pegasus left leaping from standing position / Helmeted, laureate, head of Athena left, plow behind. Ravel 1022. Toned near EF. Scarce depiction of Pegasus. \$495/£330



68. Circa 345-307 BC. AR Stater (8.56 gm). Pegasus flying left / Head of Athena left, wreath with N behind. Pegasi 386; Ravel 1069. Choice EF. \$750/£500



69. ARGOLIS, Argos. Circa 343-146 BC. AR Tetradrachm (2.10 gm). Forepart of wolf left / A, eagle behind. BMC 114. Good VF. \$135/£90



70. Circa 343-146 BC. AR Obol (0.78 gm). Wolf's head right / Large A; P, R, club. BMC Peloponnesus pg. 143, 93. Toned VF. Rare fraction. \$225/£150



71. CRETE, Gortyna. Circa 250 BC. AR Drachm (3.83 gm). Diademed head of Minos (Zeus) left / Nude warrior standing facing with spear and shield, wreath in field. Cf. Svoronos 143. Near EF. \$265/£175



72. Hierapytna. 2nd-1st Century BC. AR Didrachm (7.37 gm). Turreted head of city-goddess right / Eagle to left of date palm. Svoronos 11 variety (legend placement). Toned good VF. Of good artistic merit. \$900/£600



73. Itanos. Circa 320-270 BC. AR Drachm (5.34 gm). Helmeted head of Athena left / Eagle left, looking right, small figure of Triton in field. SNG Copenhagen 475. Toned VF, reverse typically weak. \$450/£300



74. PONTOS, Amisos. Circa 4th Century BC. AR Drachm (3.93 gm). Turreted bust of Hera / Facing owl; KE, HIK monogram. Cf. SNG BMC 1101ff. VF. \$135/£90



75. AR Drachm (4.09 gm). Turreted bust of Hera / Facing owl, magistrate: Menophilos. Malloy 7u; SNG BMC 1108. VF. \$135/£90



76. PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope. Circa 4th Century BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.80 gm). Head of nymph left / Sea-eagle displayed. SNG BMC 1496. Toned VF. \$300/£200



77. TROAS, Dardanos. Circa 450 BC. AR Obol (0.68 gm). Cock left / Crosshatch pattern. Cf. M&M list 560, 37, otherwise unpublished. Toned VF, porosity. \$135/£90



EL



78. LESBOS, Mytilene. 478-412 BC. EL Hektemete (2.51 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right / Two cows' heads confronted. Bodenstedt 35. Good VF. \$750/£500



79. IONIA, Ephesos. 202-133 BC. AR Drachm (4.08 gm). Bee / Stag before palm. BMC 121ff. VF. \$165/£110



80. Year 20 (140-139 BC). AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (12.65 gm). Cista with serpents / Bowcase with serpents, head of Artemis to right. Noe series 33. Choice VF. \$165/£110



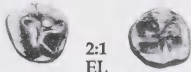
81. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 5th Century BC. AR Diobol (1.19 gm). Forepart of lion right, looking left / Stellate pattern. SNG Copenhagen 948. Good VF. \$90/£60



82. Islands off: Chios. Circa 4th Century BC. AR Tetrobol (2.99 gm). Seated sphinx, amphora with grapes in front / Quadripartite incuse square with granulations. Baldwin 81. Toned VF. \$300/£200



83. Islands off: Samos. Circa 398-365 BC. AR Diobol (1.06 gm). Lion's scalp / Prow of galley. Barron plate XXII, 1-7. Near VF, porous. Rare. \$90/£60



84. ASIA MINOR. Phocaic Standard. Circa 650-550 BC. EL Forty-eighth (0.33 gm). Head of lion right with open jaw / Incuse punch. Cf. Rosen 341. Good VF. Very Rare. \$450/£300

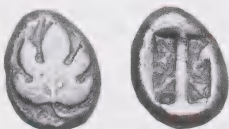


85. IONIA, Uncertain. 7th-6th Century BC. EL Trite (4.35 gm). Roughened surfaces / Quadripartite incuse punch. Cf. Traité I, 9. EF. Very Rare. \$1650/£1100

This early piece of electrum falls between the earliest smooth series and the striated series.



86. CARIA, Knidos. Mid 5th Century BC. AR Drachm (6.11 gm). Forepart of lion right / Head of Aphrodite in incuse square. Cahn Series V, 86-89. Toned VF. \$450/£300



87. Islands off: Kamiros on Rhodes. Circa 490 BC. AR Stater (11.65 gm). Fig leaf / Double incuse punch. Traité I, 751; BMC 7. Toned VF. Scarce. \$600/£400



88. Karpathos or Poseidion (?). Circa 500-480 BC. AR Stater (13.64 gm). Dolphin leaping right over dolphin leaping left, a third small dolphin below to right / Square incuse divided by solid band. Asyut 689. Lightly toned good VF. \$3600/£2400



89. Rhodes. Late 5th Century. AR Hemidrachm (1.83 gm). Facing head of Helios slightly right / Rose. SNG Copenhagen 725. Toned VF. Rare. \$225/£150



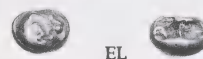
90. 5th-4th Century BC. AR Didrachm (6.69 gm). Head of Helios 3/4 right / Rose with bud, grapes in left field. Ashton Group I; SNG Copenhagen 728. Toned near EF, surfaces rough. Of exceptional artistic merit. \$750/£500



91. 166-88 BC. AR Drachm (2.24 gm). Radiate head of Helios right / Rose, head of Isis in field. BMC 268. EF. Artistic execution. \$225/£150



92. LYDIAN KINGDOM. Before Croesus. Before 560 BC. EL Third (4.70 gm). Head of lion right with wart on nose / Double incuse punch. Weidauer 86; Rosen 655. Near EF. Well struck. \$1500/£1000



93. EL Sixth (2.38 gm). Head of lion right with wart on nose / Double incuse punch. BMFA 1768. VF. Scarce. \$600/£400



94. Time of Croesus. 561-546 BC. AV Heavy Third Stater (3.56 gm). Lion and bull confronted / Double incuse punch. Traité 399. VF. Very Rare. \$2250/£1500



95. AR Sixth Stater (1.64 gm). Confronted lion and bull / Double incuse punch. Rosen 667. Good VF, some porosity. Rare. \$600/£400



96. Under Persian Rule. Achaemenid Kings. Circa 500-485 BC. AR Siglos (5.37 gm). King kneeling right, drawing bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type II, 12. Toned VF. Well centered for issue. \$300/£200



AV

97. Circa 5th Century BC. AV Daric (8.29 gm). King kneeling right with bow and spear / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIb, 27-28. Good VF. \$1500/£1000



98. AR Siglos (5.51 gm). King kneeling right with bow and spear / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIa, 14-15. VF. \$75/£50

Unusual Series of Late Sigloi with Reverse Design



99. AR Siglos (5.63 gm). King kneeling right with bow and dagger / Incuse punch in which is struck lion's head left. Carradice -; BMC 110. Near VF, a small banker's mark. Very rare. \$165/£110**



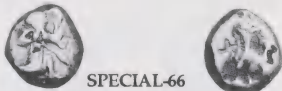
100. AR Siglos (5.53 gm). King kneeling right with bow and dagger / Incuse punch in which is struck a lion's (?) head facing. Carradice -; BMC 120. Near VF. Very rare. \$165/£110**



101. AR Siglos (5.62 gm). King kneeling right with bow and dagger / Incuse punch in which is struck a facing helmet. Carradice -; BMC 124. Near VF, a small banker's mark. \$165/£110**

***The above three coins, as well as an additional small selection of these unusual types, were recently acquired out of a very large group of late sigloi. In our 18 years in business these are the first sigloi with reverse types we have encountered. They were ignored when Carradice did his survey on the coinage. While we are able we will fill orders on each of the above types on an individual or group basis. If you would like one of each type see the following:*

102. Three Sigloi. One of each type listed above. Average near VF, all with clear reverse designs. \$450/£300



SPECIAL-66

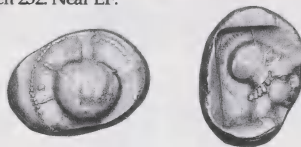
LYDIAN KINGDOM. Under Persian Rule. 450-330 BC. AR Siglos. The later kings of Persia, successors to Darius I, continued the traditions established by that monarch and issued silver sigloi for circulation in western Anatolia. The kneeling archer, with oblong reverse punch, remained the sole type for this Persian imperial coinage down to the conquests of Alexander the Great in circa 330 BC. From a small group: Kneeling King with dagger and bow / Incuse punch. For type see *Sear, Greek Coins, Volume II, 4682-4683*. Fine, crudely made as typical with various interesting bankers' punches. \$45/£30



103. LYCIAN LEAGUE. Masikytes. Circa 40-28 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.69 gm). Head of Apollo right / Lyre, tripod to right. Troxell 110. Toned nice VF. \$135/£90



104. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos. Circa 370-330 BC. AR Stater (11.00 gm). Two wrestlers grappling / Slinger right, triskeles in field. SNG Copenhagen 232. Near EF. \$395/£265



105. Side. 5th Century BC. AR Stater (10.63 gm). Pomegranate / Helmeted head of Athena right in incuse square. Cf. SNG von Aulock 4764. Toned VF, reverse off center. An inexpensive example. \$225/£150



106. Circa 370-330 BC. AR Stater (10.35 gm). Athena standing left, Nike placing wreath on her helmet, pomegranate in field / Nude Apollo with patera before altar. SNG Copenhagen 373. Choice VF. \$450/£300



107. CILICIA, Nagidos. Circa 370-360 BC. AR Tetradrachm (10.76 gm). Aphrodite enthroned left with patera before altar, naked Eros with branch behind / Dionysos standing left with sceptre and grape cluster. Lederer 26. EF, struck from rusty dies. \$450/£300



108. Tarsus. Mazaios. 361-334 BC. AR Stater (10.76 gm). Baaltars seated left, head facing, holding eagle, grape cluster in field / Lion bringing down bull. SNG Levante 106. EF. \$600/£400

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Unpublished Gold Stater of Seleucus I



109. SYRIA, Kings of. Seleucus I. Struck 311-295 BC. AV Stater (8.48 gm). Ecbatana mint. Laureate, helmeted head of Athena right / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right of Nike standing left holding wreath, SW below wing, feeding Nisaeen horse to left, anchor and monogram above. Newell ESM -; Price - (reverse is a variant of 3927A, with anchor going the other direction) Unpublished and apparently unique. Near EF/Good VF. \$6000/£4000

Ecbatana in central Media was an important Persian city that would become one of the principal Seleucid mints. It is at Ecbatana that Alexander III deposited the great treasures captured in Persis. The area around Ecbatana was rich in grain and in ample pasturage for the large herds of Nisaeen horses which we see depicted on coins from the Ecbatana mint. The city was rich in commerce, being situated on the overland routes to Bactria in one direction and the plains of India in the other.

The laureate wreath on the helmet of this piece, normally associated with a victory, possibly signifies Seleucus' defeat of Nicanor, satrap of Media and the reconquest of Susiana and Media.



110. **Demetrius I Soter.** 162-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.73 gm). Antioch mint. Dated year 160 = 153-152 BC. Diademed head right within laurel wreath / Tyche enthroned left holding staff and cornucopiae, throne ornamented with winged Nike at base. SMA 113. Toned good VF. \$395/£265

Demetrius had been sent, as a boy, to Rome by his father Seleucus IV, to be held as a hostage in exchange for his uncle Antiochus IV. In 162 BC, Demetrius escaped Rome with the help of the historian Polybius. He was accepted immediately as King, overthrowing the weak Antiochus V and squelching the Revolt of Timarchos. The people named him Soter (Savior). By 161 BC he had additionally conquered Judaea. He was finally recognized as the rightful ruler by the Roman Senate in 160 BC.



111. Year 160 = 153-152 BC. AR Drachm (4.19 gm). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / Cornucopiae. SMA 114. Choice VF. \$165/£110



112. Year 161 = 152-151 BC. AR Drachm (4.13 gm). As previous. SMA 120. Good VF. \$165/£110



113. Year 161 = 152-151 BC. AR Drachm (4.09 gm). As previous. SMA 121. Good VF. \$165/£110



114. AR Drachm (4.05 gm). Bactria mint. Diademed head right / Apollo seated left on omphalos. Houghton 1248ff. Good VF. \$165/£110



115. **Alexander I Balas.** 150-145 BC. AR Drachm (4.20 gm). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / Apollo left on omphalos. SMA 173; Houghton 185. Toned near EF. \$165/£110

Alexander's style appealed to the Romans and the Judaeans, whose support he gained. He defeated Demetrius in 150 BC. He appointed the hereditary high priest Jonathon as his governor in Judaea, thus initiating a Hasmonean resurgence that would eventually lead to an independent Judaea.



116. **Demetrius II, Nikator.** Second Reign. 129-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.44 gm). Dated year 185 = 128-127 BC. Damascus mint (?). Diademed and bearded head of Demetrius right / Zeus seated left holding Nike and scepter, date in exergue, H below throne, monogram (indistinct) in right field. Houghton -. Good VF. Scarce. \$600/£400

Demetrius was captured in battle against the Parthians in the summer of 139 BC. For ten years he remained their captive. He was much affected by his long stay, adopting the long beard and robes of the Parthians. He was reinstalled in Syria by Phraates II in his campaign against Antiochus VII. The Seleucid empire was fractured beyond repair at this point. After several years of civil war Demetrius was defeated near Damascus.



117. **Alexander II Zabinas.** 128-123 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.41 gm). Antioch mint. Diademed bust right / Zeus enthroned left holding Nike. SMA 347. Good VF. \$365/£245

Zabinas means the "bought one", implying a servile origin. Alexander was the son of a merchant named Protarchus. He was installed by Ptolemy VIII of Egypt as Seleucid king, claiming to be the adopted son of Antiochus VII. Alexander put on a great show of piety when the Parthians returned the body of his alleged father.



118. AR Tetradrachm (16.54 gm). Antioch mint. Diademed bust right / Zeus enthroned left holding Nike. SMA - (symbol below); Houghton -. Good VF. \$365/£245



119. Cleopatra Thea and Antiochus VIII, 125-121 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.54 gm). Damascus mint. Year 192 = 121-120 BC. Conjoined head of veiled Cleopatra and diademed Antiochus right / Zeus seated left holding Nike. Houghton 848. Toned VF. Scarce. \$600/£400

Cleopatra Thea, daughter of Ptolemy VI of Egypt, reigned as queen in Syria for three decades. She was one of the only unifying figures in this troubled period. She gained the throne through marriage to Alexander I Balas in 151 BC. After numerous subsequent marriages and alliances, Cleopatra decided in 126 to reign as sole ruler. Her uncle Ptolemy VIII had other ideas and she was forced into accepting rule in alliance with one of her sons, Antiochus VIII Grypus. They ruled jointly for five years until Cleopatra was forced to take a poison drink she intended for her son.



120. Antiochus VIII Grypus, 120-96 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.52 gm). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / Zeus Oranios standing left with spear, holding star in outstretched hand, IE/A in left field. SMA 365. Choice EF. \$450/£300

After disposing of his mother, Antiochus managed a reasonably long and peaceful rule. He maintained good relations with the Romans and largely ignored minor encroachments by the Parthians. He enjoyed lavish entertainments not war. Around 114 BC he entered into a long-running battle with his brother Antiochus IX Cyzicenus. This war lasted until Grypus' death some twenty years later. The two brothers exchanged territory and killed each other's wife. Neither ever achieved a complete victory. After his death at the hands of his war minister in 96 BC the empire continued on in civil war amongst his five sons.



121. AR Tetradrachm (16.44 gm). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / Zeus Oranios standing left with spear, holding star in outstretched hand, IE/A in left field, N in right. SMA 367. Choice EF. \$450/£300



122. AR Tetradrachm (16.54 gm). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / Zeus Oranios standing left with spear, holding star in outstretched hand, IE/A in left field, O in right field. SMA 368. EF. \$395/£265



123. AR Tetradrachm (16.71 gm). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / Zeus Oranios standing left with spear, holding star in outstretched hand, IE/A in left field, P in right, P on wreath tie. SMA 369 variety (2nd P). Choice EF. \$450/£300



124. AR Tetradrachm (16.54 gm). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / Zeus Oranios standing left with spear, holding star in outstretched hand, IE/A in left field, F in right field, (K) in exergue. SMA 373. EF. \$395/£265



125. Dated 197 = 116-115 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.41 gm). Sidon mint. Diademed head right / Zeus Oranios standing left with spear, holding star in outstretched hand, date in exergue. Houghton 724. EF. \$395/£265



126. AR Tetradrachm (16.50 gm). Ake mint. Diademed head right / Zeus Oranios standing left with spear, holding star in outstretched hand. Houghton 812. Choice EF. \$450/£300



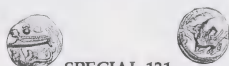
127. AR Tetradrachm (16.16 gm). Ake mint. Diademed head right / Zeus Oranios standing left with spear, holding star in outstretched hand. Houghton 813; LSM 35. Choice EF. \$450/£300



128. PHOENICIA, Byblus. Azbaal. 4th Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.21 gm). Galley left, three hoplites on board, hippocamp below to left / Lion bringing down a bull. SNG Copenhagen 132. Good VF, a little die rust typical for issue. \$450/£300



129. Ainel. Circa 333 BC. AR 1/8th Shekel (0.80 gm). Two hoplites on galley left, hippocamp below / Lion bringing down bull. BMC 9. Good VF, as struck. \$90/£60



SPECIAL-131

PHOENICIA, Byblus. Time of Azbaal to Adramalek. Circa 350-300 BC. AR 1/8th Shekel. Two hoplites in a galley left, with a hippocamp below / Lion bringing down a bull, inscription above. For the types see SG II #6010, 6012, 6014. VF, as struck with typical centering and strike problems. \$30/£20

Extremely Rare and Important Depiction of the Temple of Eshmun.



130. Sidon. Circa 450-435 BC. AR 1/32 Shekel (0.71 gm). Galley left with unfurled sail and eye on prow / Temple of Eshmun. Betlyon, ANSMN 21, 2. Toned near EF. Extremely Rare. \$900/£600

The temple of Eshmun at Sidon was discovered during excavations in the 1960's and was found to closely resemble a Mesopotamian ziggurat, undoubtedly an influence of the Persian occupation of Phoenicia.

Very Rare Half Stater of Tyre



131. Tyre. Circa 450-400 BC. AR Half Stater (3.39 gm). Dolphin right over waves, murex shell below / Owl with crook and flail raised in incuse punch. BMC 1; Weber 8082. Good VF. Very Rare. \$1350/£900



132. Dated 113-112 BC. AR Shekel (14.04 gm). Head of Melgarth left / Eagle left on prow, club in field. BMC 79. Toned good VF. \$365/£245



133. JUDAEA, First Revolt. Year 2 = 67/68 AD. AR Shekel (14.27 gm). Year 2 above pearl rimmed chalice, in Hebrew around 'shekel of Israel' / Stem with three pomegranates, 'Jerusalem is holy' in Hebrew around. Meshorer 151; AJC 8. Toned EF. \$1350/£900



134. Bar Kochba Revolt. 134-135 AD. AR Denarius (3.60 gm). Grape cluster / Two trumpets. Mildenberg 198 (C24/R127). Near EF, overstruck on a denarius of Trajan. \$450/£300



135. BABYLONIA, Babylon. Alexandrine Empire. 328-311 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.77 gm). Baal enthroned left. Lion walking left, large bee above seen from atop. Babelon, Les Perses, 292. Near VF. Rare variety. \$225/£150



136. AR Tetradrachm (17.00 gm). Baal enthroned left / Lion walking left, small bee above, seen from atop. BMC 20. Fine. Rare variety. \$225/£150

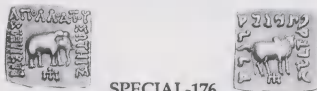


137. BAKTRIA, Kings of. Eucratides I. 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.94 gm). Pushkalavati mint. Helmeted bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΤΑΛΛΟΥ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, Dioscuri right on rearing horses. MIG 168d; Bopcarachchi Série 6, 28-29. FDC. \$1650/£1100

Baktrian Kindon - Parthian Kingdom



138. Azes I, 57-35 BC. AR Drachm (2.22 gm). Bannu mint (?). King standing left with sceptre / Nike standing right with wreath and palm. MIG 738. Choice EF. \$165/£110



SPECIAL-176

- BAKTRIA - Indo-Greek. Apollodotus I. 160-150 BC. AR Drachm. Elephant standing right / Humped bull standing right. SG II 7591. VF. \$95/£65



139. EGYPT, Kings of: Ptolemy I. 325-285 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.61 gm). Head of Alexander right in elephant skin headdress / Athena Promachos standing right. SNG Copenhagen 27. Toned good VF, tiny banker's mark on Ptolemy's cheek. \$900/£600



140. Ptolemy V. 204-180 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.04 gm). Diademed bust of Ptolemy I right / Eagle left, club before. Svoronos 1297; SNG Copenhagen 505 variety. Toned EF. Scarce. \$900/£600



SPECIAL-172

- EGYPT, Kings of: Ptolemy II & III. Circa 285-221 BC. AR Tetradrachm. Bust of Ptolemy I right / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt. Various mints - mainly Tyre, Phoenicia, Sidon with some from Akko and Joppa. VF, problem free. \$95/£65

SPECIAL-173

Three different mints. VF, problem free. \$250/£165

SPECIAL-174

As above but only F/VF and with a variety of banker's marks. \$70/£45

SPECIAL-174A

Three different F/VF, all with banker's marks \$175/£115

PARTHIAN KINGDOM

All are silver drachms unless otherwise noted.
All have the bust of the King on the obverse and
the archer on the reverse unless otherwise noted.



141. Arsaces II. 211-191 BC. (3.96 gm). Shore 4; Sellwood 6.1. VF. \$395/£265



142. Artabanus I. 127-124 BC. (3.35 gm). Shore 59; Sellwood 20.1. Fine. \$135/£90



143. Mithradates II. 123-88 BC. (4.07 gm). Shore 79; Sellwood 26.3. Toned EF. \$195/£130



144. (4.08 gm). Shore 96; Sellwood 28.2. Toned EF. \$225/£150



145. (3.92 gm). Shore 97; Sellwood 28.3. Near EF. \$135/£90



146. Orodes I. 90-77 BC. (4.18 gm). Shore 122; Sellwood 31.5. Good VF. \$135/£90



147. (3.83 gm). Shore 123; Sellwood 31.6. Choice EF. \$195/£130



148. (3.77 gm). Shore 131; Sellwood 30.14. Toned good VF. \$135/£90



149. Sinatruces. 77-70 BC. (3.74 gm). Erased anchor. Shore 147; Sellwood 34.7. VF. Rare. \$450/£300



150. **Phraates III.** 70-57 BC. (4.09 gm). Shore 168; Sellwood 38.2. Toned EF. \$300/£200



151. **Mithradates III.** 57-54 BC. (4.01 gm). Shore 189; Sellwood 40.12. EF. \$225/£150



152. **Orodes II.** 57-38 BC. (3.99 gm). Shore 241; Sellwood 47.9. Good VF. \$135/£90



153. **Phraatakes.** 2BC-4AD. (3.91 gm). Shore 317; Sellwood 56.6. VF. \$90/£60



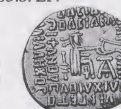
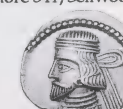
154. (2.85 gm). Shore 320; Sellwood -. VF. \$75/£50



155. **Artabanus II.** 10-38 AD. (3.77 gm). Shore 337; Sellwood 61.7. EF. \$225/£150



156. (3.90 gm). Shore 341; Sellwood 63.6. EF. \$165/£110



157. **Vardanes I.** 40-45 AD. (3.77 gm). Shore 353; Sellwood 64.31. Good VF. \$225/£150



158. (3.63 gm). Shore 354; Sellwood 64.34. VF, some porosity. \$60/£40



159. **Vologases I.** 51-78 AD. (3.30 gm). Shore 374; Sellwood 70.14. Good VF. Scarce. \$165/£110



160. **Artabanus III.** 80-90 AD. (3.31 gm). Shore 404; Sellwood 74.6. Good VF. \$165/£110



161. **Parthamaspatēs.** 116 AD. (3.25 gm). Shore 423; Sellwood 81.1. EF. \$225/£150



162. **Vologases IV.** 147-191 AD. (3.45 gm). Shore 434; Sellwood 84.130. EF, choice broad flan. \$225/£150



163. **Osroes II.** 190 AD. (3.46 gm). Shore 440; Sellwood 85.3. Good VF. \$90/£60



164. **Artabanus IV (the Last).** 216-224 AD. Shore 465; Sellwood 89.3. Good VF. Scarce. \$300/£200

SPECIAL-113

PARTHIAN SPECIAL - Beginner's Lot. This lot includes: Shore, *Parthian Coins & History - Ten Dragons Against Rome* (GR200) - Value of \$35/£25; Price Guide for the above (GR201) - Value of \$3.95/£3; One tetradrachm in Very Fine Condition - Value of \$135/£90; Two different drachms - Value of at least \$150/£100. Total value of over \$300/£200. All of the above for the special price of: \$225/£150



165. **Persis, Kings of. Unknown King.** Circa 1st Century AD. AR Diobol (1.13 gm). Bust left, wearing tiara / Diadem. Cf. Alram 619. Good VF. \$75/£50



166. **Unknown King.** Circa 1st Century AD. AR Diobol (1.39 gm). Bust left, wearing turreted crown and neck torque with medallion; • behind / Diadem. Cf. Alram 621. Good VF. \$95/£65

SASSANIAN KINGDOM

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fire altar with attendants on reverse.



167. Shapur I. 240-271 AD. (3.74 gm). With earflap. MACW 811. Fine.
\$45/£30



168. Narseh. 293-303 AD. (3.46 gm). MACW 853. Near VF, numerous
scratches on the reverse. Scarce. \$75/£50



169. Hormazd II. 303-309 AD. (4.08 gm). Bust of Ahura Mazda in
flames. MACW 865. VF, some porosity and encrustation. Rare.
\$135/£90



170. Shapur II. 309-379 AD. (4.23 gm). Bust of Ahura Mazda in flames,
"RAST" on altar. MACW 879ff. Good VF. \$135/£90



171. (4.02 gm). As above, different style. MACW 883ff. Good VF.
\$95/£65



172. (4.18 gm). As above, different style. (Turan series). MACW 892ff.
VF, scratch. \$75/£50

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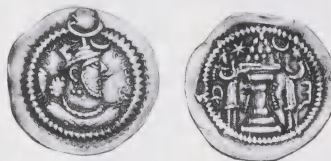
173. Ardashir II. 379-383 AD. (2.50 gm). Bust of Ahura Mazda in flames.
MACW 913. Near VF, holed and plugged. Rare. \$90/£60



174. Shapur III. 383-388 AD. (4.02 gm). 2nd crown. Bust of Ahura
Mazda in flames. MACW-; Cöbl I/2. VF, slight porosity. Rare.
\$150/£100



175. Varahan IV. 388-399 AD. (3.97 gm). No attendants. MACW 938.
VF. \$135/£90.



176. Peroz. 457-483 AD. (4.05 gm). AI= Airan mint. Cf. MACW 973ff.
VF. \$45/£30



177. Valkash. 484-488 AD. (4.08 gm). RIV=Rev Ardashir mint. No date.
Cf. MACW 998ff. VF. \$135/£90



178. Zamasp. 497-499 AD. (3.98 gm). Prince holding diadem before
bust. MR=Merv mint. Year 2. Cf. MACW 1005ff. VF, scratches over prince.
\$165/£110

179. (3.83 gm). KR=Kirman mint. Year 3. Cf. MACW 1005ff. Near VF,
graffiti on edge. \$60/£40

180. Kavad. 2nd reign, 499-532 AD. (4.03 gm). DYN=Navar mint.
Year 30. Cf. MACW 1020. \$45/£30



181. **Khusru I.** 531-579 AD. (3.57 gm). AI=Airan mint. Year 38. Cf. MACW 1034. Good VF. \$60/£40

182. (3.32 gm). MI=Meshan mint. Year 13. Cf. MACW 1041. Fine. \$22/£15



183. **Khusru II.** 590-627 AD. (3.88 gm). NIH=Nihavand mint. Year 25. Cf. MACW 1191. Good VF. \$45/£30



184. (4.12 gm). NIHCh=Nishapur mint. Year 3. Cf. MACW 1165. VF. \$30/£20



185. **HEPHTHALITES.** Circa 480 AD. (3.13 gm). 3 c/m on Peroz. RD=Ray mint. Cf. MACW 1450. Coin and c/m Fine, edge chip. Rare. \$165/£110

Peroz was captured by the Hephthalites and forced to pay ransom. The booty was then countermarked by the Hephthalites.



186. **Kabul Region.** Circa 475-575 AD. (2.83 gm). Sassanian style bust with bull's head crown / Fire altar with attendants; stars above. MACW 1500. Toned VF. \$95/£65



187. **TURCO-HEPHTHALITES.** Circa 6th-7th Century AD. (3.22 gm). C/m; winged lion left on Khusru I. GD=Jay mint. Year 12. Cf. MACW 1399. Coin and c/m VF. \$95/£65



188. (3.35 gm). C/m as above on Khusru I. KR=Kirman mint. Year 21. Cf. MACW 1399. Coin Fine, c/m VF. \$95/£65



189. (3.94 gm). C/m: winged lion right on Khusru II. AU=Ahwaz mint. Year 35. Cf. MACW 1401. Coin and c/m VF; test scrape reverse. \$95/£65

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190. **CELTIC. The Ambiani.** Circa 1st Century BC. Æ 14mm (2.31 gm). Facing human head / Horse right; star above, annulet below. De la Tour 8406; Scheers 599. Good VF. \$165/£110

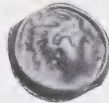


191. **CELTIC. The Remi?** Circa 1st Century BC. Potin 20mm (4.61 gm). Bucranium (bull's head) / Bear devouring snake. De la Tour 8351; Scheers 690. Good VF. \$165/£110

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192. **CELTIC. The Senones.** Circa 1st Century BC. Æ 15mm (2.94 gm). (GIAMILOS), head right / SII (NV), bird left. De la Tour 7565; Scheers 781. Good VF. \$225/£150



SPECIAL-68

GAULISH TRIBES: The Senones. Made of Potin, these small pieces were crudely cast. The obverse depicts a crude head right / the reverse a crude horse prancing left, pellets around. See De la Tour 7417 for type. The Senones were a Gaulish tribe from north central France. These pieces circulated in the 1st Century BC. We have a very attractive pick from a recent group. VF with nice patinas. \$30/£20



193. **GAUL, Massalia.** Circa 49-27 BC. Æ 11mm (2.24 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Athena with thunderbolt and shield. SNG. Copenhagen 826. VF, green patina. \$75/£50



SPECIAL-111

GAULISH TRIBES: Switzerland. From an unknown tribe located in the Alpine valleys. These early cast pieces date from the 1st Century BC. Made in the shape of a wheel with four spokes. Sizes range 15-18mm. For the type see Forrer 139. Grade is VF, green patina. Our price. \$45/£30

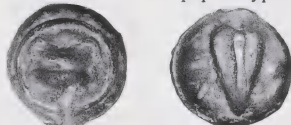


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As above but ranging in size from 10-13mm. Grade is VF, with light encrustation. \$30/£20



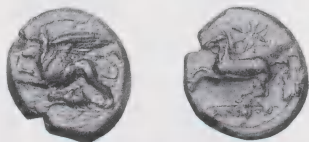
194. **UMBRIA, Tuder.** Circa 235 BC. Æ Triens (22.45 gm). Hand wrapped in boxing straps / Two clubs, inscription between. T/V 165; Haeblerin plate 81, 15-17. VF. Rare and popular type. \$450/£300



195. **UMBRIA, Tuder.** Æ Uncia (13.00 gm). Two-handled vessel, pellet / Spearhead, pellet. T/V 168; Haeblerin plate 81, 27. VF, light green patina. \$265/£175



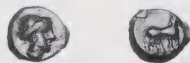
196. **UMBRIA, Uncertain.** 225-213 BC. Æ Sextans (25.61 gm). Club / Two pellets. T/V 172; Haeblerin plate 81, 39-41. Good VF. \$395/£265



197. **SICILY, Alaisa (Kainon).** Circa 365 BC. Æ 25mm (9.54 gm). Leaping griffin left; cicada below / Prancing horse left; star above. Calciati I pg. 252, 10. VF, green patina. \$95/£65



198. **SICILY, Kamarina.** 415-405 BC. Æ Trias. Head of Athena right wearing a Phrygian helmet / Owl standing with lizard in talons, three pellets below. Westernmark 202 (cites 5 known with this style helmet). Good VF, dark olive green patina. Very Rare. \$265/£175



199. **SICILY, Siculo-Punic.** Circa 4th Century BC. Æ 11mm (1.41 gm). Female head right / Standing horse right. SNG Copenhagen 1029. Nice VF. \$45/£30



200. **SICILY, Siculo-Punic.** Circa 4th Century BC. Æ 16mm (2.67 gm). Male head left above crescent, flanked by grain ears / Prancing horse. SNG Copenhagen (North Africa) 120. Brown VF, overstruck on a Carthage Æ . \$75/£50



201. **MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. Æ 11mm (1/4 Unit) (1.13 gm). Macedonian mint. Head of Herakles wearing lion skin / Club and bow case; E below. Cf. Price 304 (unit). Good Fine, black patina. \$45/£30



202. **Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. Æ 20mm (Unit) (5.73 gm). Uncertain mint. Head of Herakles wearing lion skin / Bow case and club; torch below. Price 2800. Near EF, black patina. \$60/£40



203. **Philip III.** 323-317 BC. Æ 20mm (6.98 gm). Macedonian mint. Head of Herakles wearing lion skin / Horseman right; c/m: caduceus. Price P2a. Good VF, black patina. \$60/£40



204. **Anonymous.** Circa 323-319 BC. Æ 16mm (4.33 gm). Sardes mint. Shield with caduceus / Macedonian helmet; caduceus, TI, rose. Price 2613. VF, black patina. \$45/£30



205. **Anonymous.** Circa 323-319 BC. Æ 16mm (3.88 gm). Sardes mint. Shield with caduceus / Macedonian helmet; rose, TI, caduceus. Price 2614. VF, black patina. \$45/£30

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206. **ANONYMOUS**. After 311 BC. AE 16mm (4.00 gm). Shield with gorgoneion / Macedonian helmet; caduceus. SNG Copenhagen 1124. VF, black patina. \$45/£30



207. **THRACE, Istrus**. 5th Century BC. AE "Arrowhead" (3.43 gm). Arrowhead decorated with a four spoked wheel, central shaft / undecorated. SNG BMC -. Nice VF with a red and green patina. Apparently unpublished. \$300/£200

This piece seems to fit into the series listed in SNG BMC at the transition between 218-219 (arrowhead type) and 220 (wheel type).



SPECIAL-57

FROM BARTER TO COINAGE: THRACE, Istros. 6th-5th Century BC. AE "Arrowhead". Founded as Milesian colonies, Olbia and Istros were central points of exchange between the Greek and Scythian worlds. As coinage developed as an accepted form of exchange, two types of small change occurred prevalently, the "dolphin" and the "arrowhead". Originally thought to be from Olbia, hoard evidence now indicates that these pieces are actually from Istros. These pieces remained in circulation for some two centuries before finally being replaced by struck coinage of the more conventional type. We recently acquired a small group of these for your consideration. A VF specimen. \$45/£30



208. **THRACE, Olbia**. 5th Century BC. AE "Dolphin" (1.33 gm). Dolphin to the right / OV on blank side. SNG BMC 369-373. Nice VF, green patina. \$165/£110



209. **Kings of. Lysimachos**. 323-281 BC. AE 18mm (4.38 gm). Circa 306-281 BC. Helmeted head of Athena / Lion right; caduceus, monogram and spearhead below. SNG Copenhagen 1153. VF, glossy dark green patina. \$45/£30



210. AE 14mm (2.35 gm). Circa 306-281 BC. Helmeted head of Athena / Forepart of lion right; monogram. SNG Copenhagen 1159ff. Good VF, hard green patina. Exceptional. \$135/£90



211. **KORKYRA**. Circa 2nd-1st century BC. AE 21mm (8.40 gm). Laureate head of Poseidon / Galley left; magistrate Philonidas. SNG Copenhagen 239. VF, green patina. Scarce. \$225/£150



212. **LAKONIA, Sparta**. Circa 43-31 BC. AE 23mm (6.85 gm). Head of Lykurgos / Club and caduceus; monograms. Grunauer XVII, Serie 8; McClean 5754. VF, brown and green patina. Rare. \$495/£330



213. **AEGEAN ISLANDS. Iulis on Keos**. Circa 300 BC. AE 17mm (4.53 gm). Laureate head of Apollo / IOV, bee. SNG Copenhagen 657. Good VF, brown patina. Rare. \$225/£150



214. **CRETE, Knossos**. Circa 200-67 BC. AE 25mm (15.37 gm). Head of Zeus right / Eagle right with wings spread. Svoronos 160. Fine. \$90/£60



215. **PONTOS, Amisos**. Circa 125-100 BC. AE 17mm (4.25 gm). Youthful bust right, wing on forehead (Perseus?) / Cornucopiae with caps of the Dioskouri. SNG BMC 1129. VF, black patina. \$75/£50



216. Circa 85-65 BC. AE 21mm (7.71 gm). Wreathed head of Mithradates VI (as Dionysos) / Cista with thyrsos and panther skin. SNG BMC 1199. Good VF, tan patina. \$75/£50



217. AE 24mm (7.50 gm). Head of Artemis / Owl in wreath. SNG BMC 1233. VF, black patina. \$45/£30



218. **BITHYNIA, Herakleia**. Circa 3rd-2nd Century BC. AE 15mm (3.14 gm). Head of Herakles; c/m: caduceus, grain ear and club / Bowcase and club. Cf. Waddington 56. VF, dark brown patina. Unusual countermark. \$45/£30



219. **Kios**. Circa 325-300 BC. AE 11mm (1.59 gm). Head of Mithras wearing laureate cap / Grapes within grain wreath. Waddington 13. Brown VF. \$45/£30



220. **Kings of Prusias I or II.** 228-185-149 BC. Æ 17mm (4.18 gm). Laureate head of Apollo / Bow and quiver. Waddington 17. EF, brown and green patina. \$95/£65



221. **MYSIA, Adramyteum.** Circa 2nd Century BC. Æ 13mm (2.68 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl right on thunderbolt, star in field. Cf. SNG Copenhagen 8. Choice VF, black patina. \$75/£50



222. **Pergamon.** Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ 20mm (8.22 gm). Helmeted head of Athena; ΕΠΙ ΠΕΡΓΑΜΟΥ / Nike right. SNG Copenhagen 365. Good VF/VF, olive green patina. \$45/£30



223. **Pergamon.** Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ 24mm (10.64 gm). Laureate head of Asklepios / Serpent of Asklepios coiled around omphalos. BMC Mysia pg. 128, 158. Good VF, black patina. \$165/£110



224. Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ 19mm (6.13 gm). Laureate head of Asklepios / Serpent of Asklepios coiled around omphalos; owl above. BMC Mysia pg. 128, 160. Good VF, black patina. \$135/£90



227. Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ 16mm (3.40 gm). Laureate head of Asklepios / Serpent of Asklepios coiled around staff. SNG Copenhagen 370. VF, black patina. \$75/£50



228. Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ 21mm (7.63 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Trophy. BMC Mysia pg. 130, 172. Good VF, dark green patina. \$90/£60



229. Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ 11mm (0.95 gm). Laureate head of Apollo / Star. Cf. L&K 238 (larger denomination). Near EF, glossy black patina. \$60/£40



230. Circa 2nd Century AD. Æ 16mm (2.97 gm). Bust of the Senate / Turreted bust of Roma. SNG Copenhagen 446. Good VF, black patina. \$45/£30



231. **AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ 18mm (4.25 gm). Laureate head of Apollo / Amphora; lyre to right. SNG Copenhagen 225. VF, black patina. \$45/£30



232. **IONIA, Ephesos.** Circa 202-133 BC. Æ 17mm (4.84 gm). Bee in wreath / Stag before palm tree; magistrate Aineas. Head Period X. VF, green patina. \$45/£30



233. Circa 48-27 BC. Æ 24mm (9.49 gm). Artemis drawing arrow from quiver, hound at feet / Cock with palm; magistrate Jason. SNG Copenhagen 344. VF, brown patina. \$90/£60



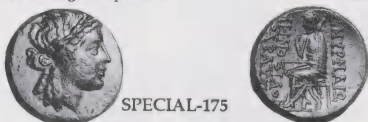
234. **Klazomenai.** Circa 190-30 BC. Æ 23mm (7.91 gm). Helmeted bust of Athena right / Recumbent ram facing . SNG Copenhagen 106. VF, some encrustation. \$45/£30



235. **Magnesia.** Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ 15mm (3.98 gm). Stag with star / Cult statue of Artemis Leukophryene; magistrates Eukles and Kratinos. SNG Copenhagen 853. VF, dark green patina. \$110/£75



236. **Smyrna.** Circa 3rd Century BC. Æ 21mm (9.61 gm). Laureate head of Apollo / The poet Homer seated left; magistrate Semagoros. Weber 6133. Good VF, dark green patina. \$135/£90



- IONIA, Smyrna.** 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ 21mm. Laureate head of Apollo right / Homer seated left, holding scroll on knees, right hand raised to chin, staff behind. Smyrna claimed to be the birthplace of Homer. SG II 4571. We have recently acquired a small group of fifteen choice VF's. While they last. \$95/£65



237. **Smyrna**. Circa 2nd Century AD. Æ 16mm (3.00 gm). ΟΠΛΟ ΦΥΛΑΞ , head of Herakles Hoplophylax / River god reclining left. SNG Copenhagen 1261. Good VF, tan patina. The epithet Hoplophylax means "Guardian of Weapons" or more generally, of soldiers.

\$60/£40



238. **Islands off. Chios**. Circa 190-84 BC. Æ 20mm (3.39 gm). Seated sphinx; grain ear / Amphora; magistrate Erostr... SNG Copenhagen 1573. Near VF, brown patina.

\$75/£50



239. **Islands off. Samos**. Circa 2nd Century BC. Æ 20mm (8.84 gm). Lion scalp / Forepart of bull right; monogram below. Apparently unpublished; double the weight of known specimens of Samos Æ . VF, dark green patina.

\$165/£110



240. **LYDIA, Apollonis**. Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ 21mm (7.36 gm). Turreted head of Tyche / Zeus seated left. SNG Copenhagen 18. Good VF, dark green patina.

\$75/£50



241. **Sardis**. Circa 2nd Century BC. Æ 18mm (4.06 gm). Wreathed head of Dionysos / Panther breaking spear in jaws; monogram. SNG Copenhagen 465. VF, glossy black patina.

\$60/40



242. **Sardis**. Circa 1st Century BC. Æ 23mm (7.74 gm). Bust of Artemis / Athena Nikophoris; magistrates Zenokritos and Herakleidos. SNG Vienna 32631. Good VF, tan patina.

\$135/£90



243. **Sardis**. Circa 2nd Century AD. Æ 16mm (2.42 gm). CAPΔΙΑ ΝΩΝ , head of Herakles / CAPΔΙΑ ΝΩΝ , nude Herakles standing in wreath. Cf. BMC Lydia pg. 247, 82. Near VF, dark green patina.

\$30/£20



244. **Thyatira**. Circa 2nd Century BC. Æ 18mm (5.39 gm). Bust of Artemis; c/m: star / Apollo left with bow and arrow. BMC Lydia pg. 292, 1. VF, black patina.

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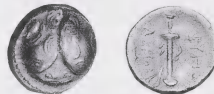
245. **CARIA, Aphrodisia and Plarasa**. Circa 1st century BC. Æ 13mm (1.75 gm). Double ax; c/m: grapes / Cuirass in incuse square. Cf. L&K 663. Fine, brown patina, flan flaw.

\$45/£30



246. **CARIA, Kaunos**. Circa 350-309 BC. Æ 12mm (1.26 gm). Bull / Seated sphinx. SNG Copenhagen 182. VF, black patina, some porosity.

\$60/£40



247. **Mylasa, Eupolemos**. Circa 314 BC. Æ 16mm (3.73 gm). Three overlapping shields / Sword in sheath; monogram. Akarca pg. 101, A. VF, black patina.

\$45/£30



248. **PHRYGIA, Abbaïtis**. Circa 2nd Century BC. Æ 21mm (6.82 gm). Laureate head of Zeus / Thunderbolt in wreath. SNG Copenhagen 2. Good VF, attractive dark green patina.

\$75/£50



249. **Akmonia**. Circa 2nd Century BC. Æ 15mm (2.98 gm). Laureate head of Asklepios(?) / Asklepios with serpent staff; magistrate Timotheos. SNG Copenhagen 14. VF, glossy black patina.

\$60/£40



250. **Apameia**. Circa 133-48 BC. Æ 23mm (10.29 gm). Laureate head of Zeus / Cult statue of Artemis Leukophryene; magistrate MANT... SNG Copenhagen 179. VF, dark green patina.

\$45/£30



251. **Eumeneia**. Circa 2nd Century BC. Æ 17mm (4.38 gm). Laureate head of Zeus / ΕΥΜΕΝΩΝ in wreath. SNG Copenhagen 377. Good VF, dark green patina.

\$60/£40



252. **Peltae**. Circa 2nd Century AD. Æ 24mm (7.86 gm). ΔΗΜΟΣ ΠΕΛΤΗΝΩΝ , head of Demos as Herakles / ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ , nude archer (Apollo?) holding bow and drawing arrow from quiver over shoulder. Apparently unpublished, the reverse type unknown for this city. Near VF, dark green patina. Peltae was founded by Macedonian colonists in the 3rd century, and even as late as Imperial times based its coins on Macedonian prototypes.

\$75/£50



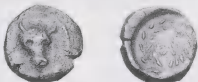
253. **LYCIA, Telmessos.** Circa 133-80 BC. Æ 11mm (1.29 gm). Head of Hermes wearing petasos / Fly. SNG Copenhagen 135. Fine, brown and green patina. \$60/£40



254. **PAMPHYLIA, Perga.** Circa 2nd Century BC. Æ 13mm (1.68 gm). Conjoined busts of Apollo and Artemis / Artemis standing left, stag at her side. Apparently unpublished. VF, green patina. \$60/£40



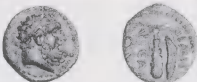
255. **PISIDIA, Kremna.** Circa 1st Century BC. Æ 11mm (1.08 gm). Bust of Hermes wearing petasos / Caduceus; Ξ to left. Cf. SNG Copenhagen 138. Good VF, green patina. \$75/£50



256. **Sagalassos.** Circa 1st Century BC. Æ 14mm (2.83 gm). Bucranium / CA in wreath. L&K 1331 (this coin). Brown VF, scarce. \$45/£30



257. **CILICIA, Aegeai.** Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ 20mm (7.25 gm). Turreted head of Tyche / Horsehead; monogram. SNG Levante 1637. VF, green patina. \$60/£40



258. Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ 14mm (1.97 gm). Diademed head of Herakles / Bowcase and club; magistrate Dime... SNG Levante 1679. Good VF, green patina. \$135/£90



259. **Alexandria.** Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ 25mm (6.13 gm). Head of Herakles, wearing lion skin / Zeus holding thunderbolt; monogram. SNG Levante 1837. VF, dark green patina. \$75/£50



260. **Kelenderis.** Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ 23mm (6.38 gm). Head of Tyche right; c/m with a helmet / Apollo standing left. Cf. SNG Levante Supplement 130. VF, green patina. \$45/£30

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261. **Korykos.** Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ 22mm (7.89 gm). Head of Tyche right / Hermes standing left. SNG Paris 1086. Nice VF, dark green patina. \$45/£30



262. **SYRIA, Seleukid Kings. Antiochos I.** 280-261 BC. Æ 14mm (2.48 gm). Sardes mint. Circa 277-272 BC. Helmeted facing head of Athena / Nike left; two monograms. WSM 1371. Near VF, black patina. \$45/£30



263. **Seleukos II.** 243-225 BC. Æ 21mm (10.45 gm). Uncertain mint. Helmeted head of Athena / Apollo left, holding arrow and bow. WSM 1654. VF, dark green patina. \$60/£40



264. Æ 17mm (4.25 gm). Uncertain mint. Helmeted head of Athena / Apollo left, holding arrow and bow; monograms. WSM 1661. Good VF, dark green patina. \$75/£50



265. **Antiochos III.** 223-187 BC. Æ 25mm (13.40 gm). Antioch mint. Circa 208-200 BC. Diademed head / Elephant with rider; tripod. Houghton 76; WSM 1107. Fair. Rare. \$30/£20



266. Æ 26mm (11.67 gm). Apamea mint. Circa 223-208 BC. Laureate head of Apollo / Tripod. WSM 1187. Fine, dark green patina. Overstruck on an earlier Æ of Antioch, with seated Apollo. \$45/£30



267. **Achaios.** 220-213 BC. Æ 18mm (4.95 gm). Sardes mint. Laureate head of Apollo / Eagle with palm. Cf. WSM 1448. VF, black patina. \$90/£60



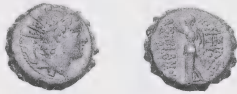
268. **Antiochos IV.** 175-164 BC. Æ 31mm (37.44 gm). On the defeat of the Ptolemies, 168 BC. Diademed head of Zeus-Ammon / Eagle on thunderbolt. Houghton 118; SMA 59. Good VF, black patina. \$450/£300



269. **Demetrios I.** 162-150 BC. Æ 31mm (18.75 gm). Ekbatana mint. Diademed head / Apollo seated on omphalos; tripod. Houghton 1265. Fine, porosity. Rare. \$75/£50



270. **Timarchos.** 161 BC. Æ 26mm (18.82 gm). Ekbatana mint. Diademed head / Nike left. Houghton 1235. Fine, black patina, adjustment marks on reverse. Rare. \$90/£60



271. **Antiochos VI.** 144-142 BC. Æ Serrate 16mm (4.37 gm). Antioch mint. Radiate diademed head / Nike left; two monograms. Houghton 251. VF, black patina. \$22/£15



272. **PHOENICIA, Arados.** Circa 3rd Century BC. Æ 20mm (3.92 gm). Head of Tyche right / Prow surmounted by winged Nike. BMC Phoenicia 89. Good VF, exceptional black patina with earthen highlights. \$90/£60



273. **COMMAGENE, Kings of.** Epiphanes and Kallinikos. 72 AD. Æ 18mm (6.64 gm). Cornuacopiae with busts of the brothers, anchor between / Armenian tiara with scorpion. SNG Copenhagen 10. VF. Rare. \$225/£150



274. **CHALKIS, Kings of.** Lysanias. 40-36 BC. Æ 21mm (4.64 gm). Diademed head; c/m: monogram / Athena standing left; monogram. Lindgren III 1244. VF, encrusted green patina. Rare. \$90/£60



275. **JUDAEA, Pontius Pilate, procurator.** 29 AD. Æ Prutah (1.67 gm). Three barley ears / Simulacrum; year 16. Hendin 113; AJC 21. Good VF, encrusted black patina. \$110/£70



276. 30 AD. Æ Prutah (2.58 gm). lituus / Date (year 17) in wreath. Hendin 114; AJC 23. Good VF, encrusted black patina. \$110/£70



277. **NABATAEA, Aretas IV.** 9 BC-40 AD. Æ 15mm (2.37 gm). Circa 18 AD. Aretas standing left, with spear and sword / Shuqailat standing left, holding branch. Meshorer 97. VF, black patina. Rare. \$90/£60



278. **PARTHIA, Gotarzes I.** 95-87 BC. Æ 17mm (4.08 gm). Bust left, wearing tiara / Pegasus flying right. Shore 118; Sellwood 33.12. VF, brown patina. \$45/£30



279. **Phraates III.** 70-57 BC. Æ 15mm (1.91 gm). Diademed bust left; Nike behind / Nike right. Shore 163; Sellwood 36.20. Near VF, dark brown patina. Rare. \$75/£50



280. **Mithradates III.** 57-54 BC. Æ 17mm (4.41 gm). Diademed bust left, with medallion / Pegasus flying right. Shore 507; Sellwood 41.18. Near VF, dark brown patina. \$45/£30



281. **Orodes II.** 57-38 BC. Æ 17mm (3.65 gm). Diademed bust left / Stag's head right; monograms. Shore 515; Sellwood 45.44. VF, porosity. \$30/£20



282. **Vologases IV.** 147-191 AD. Æ 18mm (4.02 gm). Diademed facing bust / King seated left on low stool; palm branch in front. Shore-; Sellwood 84.136. VF, black patina. \$60/£40

Sellwood describes the reverse as a seated Tyche. This piece clearly shows a diademed cloaked king seated on a low stool or throne, holding his hand up before his face.



283. **SASANNIA. Shapur I.** 240-271 AD. Æ Unit (6 Chalkoi?) (9.32 gm). MACW 826. Fair, with porosity. Rare. \$75/£50



284. **Shapur II.** 309-379 AD. Æ Unit (5.55 gm). Legends in reverse fields. Cf. Paruck T.VIII, 5. Fair, rough surfaces. Very Rare. \$75/£50



285. **ARAB-SASSANIAN.** 744 AD. Æ Fals (1.10 gm). Sassanian style bust / TPWLST'N= Tabaristan mint. Year 93. Curjel-Gyselen type 2c, 106-113. VF, edge chip. Rare. \$135/£95



286. **ELYMAIS. Orodes II.** 1st Century AD. Æ 16mm (3.74 gm). Crowned facing bust; crescent and anchor / Facing head of Artemis. Alam 478. Good VF, nice for type. \$75/£50



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- KUSHAN EMPIRE. Soter Megas.** 55-105 AD. Æ Tetradrachm. Radiate bust right of Soter Megas / Mounted horseman right. Taxila mint. MACW 2928ff. Choice VF. \$60/£40



287. **Wima Kadphises.** Circa 105-130 AD. Æ 25mm (16.61 gm). King standing by altar, with standard and club in fields / Siva and bull. MACW 3025ff. Brown VF. \$45/£30



288. **EGYPT, Ptolemaic Kings. Ptolemy II.** 285-246 BC. Æ 26mm (16.88 gm). Head of Zeus-Ammon / Eagle; shield. Svoronos 610; SNG Copenhagen 114. Good VF, dark green patina. \$225/£150



289. **Ptolemy III.** 246-221 BC. Æ 34mm (32.61 gm). Head of Zeus-Ammon / Eagle; cornucopiae. Svoronos 965; SNG Copenhagen 173. Good VF, tan patina. \$135/£90



290. Æ 20mm (5.04 gm). Diademed bust of Ptolemy III / Eagle; cornucopiae over shoulder. Svoronos 1000; SNG Copenhagen 193. VF, dark green patina. Rare portrait of Ptolemy III. \$90/£60



291. Æ 16mm (2.62 gm). Cyprus mint. Head of Zeus-Ammon / Cult statue of Aphrodite. Svoronos 1008; SNG Copenhagen 647. Near EF, black patina. \$225/£150



292. Æ 12mm (2.42 gm). Gaza mint? Head of Berenike II / Eagle; EV monogram. Svoronos 1055; SNG Copenhagen-. VF, dark red-brown patina. Scarce. \$45/£30



293. **Ptolemy IV.** 221-205 BC. Æ 11mm (1.42 gm). Cyprus mint. Head of Arsinoë III / Double cornucopiae. Svoronos 1160; SNG Copenhagen 648. Near VF, black patina, porosity. Scarce. \$45/£30



294. Æ 12mm (1.67 gm). Cyprus mint. Head of Arsinoë III / Single cornucopiae. Svoronos 1161; SNG Copenhagen 650. VF, brown patina. Scarce. \$60/£40

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295. **Ptolemy VI** 180-145 BC. Æ 24mm (15.73 gm). Head of Isis / Eagle; monogram. Svoronos 1384; SNG Copenhagen 279. Near EF, tan patina, some encrustation. \$75/£50



296. Æ 30mm (20.73 gm). Head of Zeus-Ammon / Two eagles; cornucopiae. Svoronos 1424; SNG Copenhagen 307. Good VF, brown patina. \$90/£60



297. **Cleopatra VII** 51-30 BC. Æ 80 Drachmai of Alexandria. Diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra VII right / Eagle left. BMC 4. Fine/Fair. \$165/£110



298. **ZEUGITANIA, Carthage**. Circa 4th-3rd Century BC. Æ 17mm (5.24 gm). Sicilian mint. Palm tree / Horsehead. SNG Copenhagen 102-105. VF, dark green patina. \$90/£60



299. Circa 4th-3rd Century BC. Æ 14mm (3.03 gm). Sicilian mint. Wreathed head of Tanit / Horse in front of palm tree; \. SNG Copenhagen 117. VF, dark brown patina. \$60/£40



300. Circa 4th-3rd Century BC. Æ 17mm (3.30 gm). Sicilian mint. Wreathed head of Tanit; • behind / Horse in front of palm tree; \. SNG Copenhagen 118. VF, dark green patina. \$60/£40



301. Circa 300-264 BC. Æ 21mm (6.40 gm). Sardinian mint. Wreathed head of Tanit / Horsehead; palm tree. SNG Copenhagen 173. Good VF, dark green patina. \$45/£30



302. Circa 221-202 BC. Æ 30mm (18.52 gm). Wreathed head of Tanit / Horse in front of palm tree; Punic "ST" below. SNG Copenhagen 341. VF, dark brown patina. \$225/£150



303. Æ 30mm (18.30 gm). Wreathed head of Tanit / Horse in front of palm tree. SNG Copenhagen 344. Good VF, black patina. \$225/£150

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304. **Anonymous**. 269-240 BC. Aes Grave Sextans (42.12 gm). Cockle shell, two pellets / Interior of cockle shell. T/V 20; Haeblerlin 28, 3-8. VF, nice green patina. \$565/£375



305. 269-266 BC. AR Didrachm (6.85 gm). Bust of Herakles right, club on shoulder / Wolf suckling twins. RSC 8; Sydenham 6; Crawford 20/1. Near EF, light toning. \$2250/£1500



306. 241-235 BC. AR Didrachm (6.65 gm). Helmeted head of Mars right / Horse's head right with bridle, sickle behind. RSC 34; Sydenham 24; Crawford 25/1. EF. Scarce this nice. (See enlargement on back cover.) \$2600/£1735



307. 215-212 BC. AR Quadrigratus (6.13 gm). Laureate head of Janus / Jupiter in quadriga driven by Victory, ROMA incuse on tablet below. RSC 23; Sydenham 64b; Crawford 30/1. Toned VF. \$365/£245



308. 217-214 BC. AR Drachm (3.34 gm). Laureate head of Janus / Jupiter in quadriga driven by Victory, ROMA below. RSC 25; Sydenham 67; Crawford 28/4. Good VF. Scarce. \$900/£600



309. Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. AE Semis (7.08 gm). Laureate head of Saturn / Prow of galley. Kestner 2730. VF, dark green patina. \$135/£90



310. After 211 BC. (4.21 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Dioscuri. RSC 2; Crawford 44/5. Near EF. \$165/£110



311. AR Quinarius (2.07 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Dioscuri. RSC 3; Crawford 44/7ff. Toned superb EF. \$300/£200



312. AR Quinarius (2.12 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Dioscuri, MT monogram below. RSC 33h. Sydenham 183; Crawford 103/2a. FDC. \$750/£500

Anonymous Series with Symbols



313. 207 BC (4.04 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Dioscuri, crescent above. RSC 20i; Sydenham 265; Crawford 57/2. Good VF. \$225/£150



314. 206-195 BC. (3.93 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Dioscuri, rostrum tridens below. RSC 20x; Sydenham 244; Crawford 114/1. Good VF. \$300/£200



315. 194-190 BC. (3.79 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Dioscuri, owl below. RSC 20v; Sydenham 282; Crawford 135/1. Choice VF. Rare. \$600/£400



316. 179-170 BC. (3.81 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Diana in biga right, fly below. RSC 22b; Sydenham 322; Crawford 159/2. VF. Scarce. \$450/£300



317. 179-170 BC. (3.58 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Diana in biga right, feather below. RSC 22a; Sydenham 325; Crawford 163/1. Good VF. \$365/£245



318. 169-158 BC. (3.57 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Dioscuri, gryphon below. RSC 20n; Sydenham 283; Crawford 182/1. Choice VF. Rare. \$300/£200



319. 157-156 BC. (3.73 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Victory in biga. RSC 6; Sydenham 376; Crawford 197/1. Good VF. \$165/£110

Series with moneyers names



320. **Furius Purpurio**. 169-158 BC. (3.72 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Luna in biga right, murex shell above. Furia 13; Sydenham 424; Crawford 187/1. Good VF. \$225/£150

The symbol (murex) on the reverse is a punning allusion to the cognomen as purple dye was obtained from the murex.



321. **P. Maianius**. 153 BC. (3.97 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Victory in biga right. Maiania 1; Sydenham 427; Crawford 203/1a. EF. \$265/£175



322. **L. Saufeius**. 152 BC. (3.60 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Victory in biga right. Saufeia 1; Sydenham 384; Crawford 204/1. EF. \$265/£175



323. **Pub. Sulla**. 151 BC. (3.45 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Victory in biga right. Cornelia 1; Sydenham 386; Crawford 205/1. Choice EF. \$330/£220



324. **Spurius Afranius**. 150 BC. (3.94 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Victory in biga right. Afrania 1; Sydenham 388; Crawford 206/1. EF. \$300/£200



325. **Pinarius Natta**. 149 BC. (3.90 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Victory in biga right. Pinaria 1; Sydenham 390; Crawford 208/1. Choice EF. \$330/£220



326. **C. Junius C.f.** 149 BC. (3.87 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Dioscuri right. Junia 1; Sydenham 392; Crawford 210/1. EF. \$265/£175



327. **Q. Marcius Libo**. 148 BC (3.92 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Dioscuri right. Marcia 1; Sydenham 396; Crawford 215/1. EF. \$265/£175



328. **L. Sempronius Pitio**. 148 BC. (3.89 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Dioscuri right. Sempronia 2; Sydenham 402; Crawford 216/1. EF. \$225/£150



329. **L. Cupiennius**. 147 BC. (3.52 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right, cornucopiae behind / Dioscuri right, L CVP below. Cupiennia 1 variant no • after L; Sydenham 404 variant; Crawford 218/1 variant. EF. \$300/£200



330. **C. Antestius**. 146 BC. (3.70 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right, dog upwards / Dioscuri right. Antestia 2; Sydenham 406; Crawford 219/1a. Toned EF. \$300/£200



331. **M. Junius Silanus**. 145 BC. (3.64 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right, ass's head behind / Dioscuri right. Junia 8; Sydenham 408; Crawford 220/1. EF. \$265/£175



332. **L. Julius**. 141 BC. (3.49 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right, XVI behind / Dioscuri right. Julia 1; Sydenham 443; Crawford 224/1. VF. \$110/£70



333. **Cn. Lucretius Trio**. 136 BC. (3.90 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Dioscuri right. Lucretia 1; Sydenham 450; Crawford 237/1. Toned VF. \$135/£90



334. **T. Cloelius**. 128 BC. (3.85 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Victory in biga right, wheat ear below. Cloulia 1; Sydenham 516; Crawford 260/1. VF. \$110/£70



335. **L. Caecilius Metellus Diadematus**. 128 BC. (3.91 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Pax in biga right, elephant's head below. Caecilia 38; Sydenham 496; Crawford 262/1. Nice VF. \$110/£70



336. **M. Porcius Laeca**. 125 BC. (3.86 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Liberty in quadriga right, Victory above. Porcia 3; Sydenham 513; Crawford 270/1. Toned good VF. \$135/£90



This coin relates to the Lex Porcia de Provocatione. This law granted Roman citizens living outside the city the right of appeal in criminal matters against the magistrates acting in their military capacity.

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337. **M. Tullius**. 120 BC. (3.91 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Victory in quadriga right, wreath above. Tullia 1; Sydenham 531; Crawford 280/1. Toned VF. \$135/£90

The reverse is an allusion to the victories of Ser. Tullius over the Sabines. He was the first Roman awarded a laurel-wreath.



338. **L. Cosconius M.f.** 118 BC. (3.91 gm). L COS COM F X around helmeted head of Roma right / Bituitus in biga right. Cosconia 1; Sydenham 521; Crawford 282/2. Good VF. \$135/£90

Bituitus was king of the Avernii, a Gaulish tribe. He was decisively defeated in 121 BC and a colony was founded by the Romans at Narbo in Gaul. A commemorative series of serrate denarii was struck there showing as their reverse type Bituitus in a biga. For similar reverse types see Aurelia 20; Porcia 8; Pomponia 7, and Poblizia 1.

"The Snorer"



339. **M. Cippius M.f.** 115-114 BC. (3.80 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Victory in biga right, rudder below. Cipia 1; Sydenham 546; Crawford 289/1. Good VF. \$135/£90

This moneyer is credited with the proverb Non omnibus dormio. He was called "the snorer" because he pretended to be asleep while his wife committed acts of adultery.



340. **L. Flaminio Chilo**. 109-108 BC. (3.79 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Victory right in biga. Flaminia 1; Sydenham 540; Crawford 302/1. Choice VF. \$135/£90



341. (3.38 gm). Obverse brockage of previous type. Flaminia 1. VF, porous. \$135/£90



342. **L. Valerius Flaccus**. 108-107 BC. (3.82 gm). Bust of winged Victory right / Mars standing left with trophy, flamen's cap before, wheat ear behind. Valeria 11; Sydenham 565; Crawford 306/1. Toned choice VF. \$225/£150



343. **L. Thorius Balbus**. 105 BC. (3.68 gm). Head of Juno of Lanuvium / Bull charging right. Thoria 1; Sydenham 598; Crawford 316/1. Toned VF. \$135/£90

It is said of Thorius Balbus that he enjoyed life to its fullest. Juno of Lanuvium was worshipped as the protectress of pregnant women. The bull is a type parlant of the moneyer's name.



344. **L. Appuleius Saturninus**. 104 BC. (3.87 gm). Helmeted head of Roma left / Saturn in quadriga left. Appuleia 1; Sydenham 578a; Crawford 317/3b. Good VF. \$135/£90



345. **Q. Thermus M.f.** 103 BC. (3.88 gm). Helmeted head of Mars left / Two warriors fighting, fallen soldier between. Minucia 19; Sydenham 592; Crawford 319/1. Toned good VF. \$165/£110

The reverse commemorates one of the moneyer's ancestor and namesake who is said to have distinguished himself by his bravery in a battle against the Ligurians.



346. **M. Lucilius Rufus**. 101 BC. (3.96 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right in wreath / Victory in biga right. Lucilia 1; Sydenham 599; Crawford 324/1. Toned near EF, exceptional large flan. \$165/£110



347. **C. Malleolus C.f.** 96 BC. (3.89 gm). Helmeted head of Mars; mallet and star / Nude warrior with spear and shield, trophy to left, prow to right; caduceus above prow. Poblizia 6, Sydenham 615a; Crawford 335/3c. Good VF. \$300/£200

The caduceus symbol is usually placed directly on the prow to the right. However, close examination of this coin reveals the traces of another caduceus in the right field below the shield held by the unidentified warrior. Apparently the celator misplaced the symbol and had to erase it and start again.



348. **L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi**. 90 BC. (3.80 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right / Youth right, with palm branch, on horseback. Calpurnia 11; Sydenham 663a; Crawford 340/1. Good VF. \$90/£60

This type commemorates the celebration of the Ludi Apollinares which were established in 212 BC. These games and celebrations in honour of Apollo were held annually.



349. **L. Rutilius Flaccus**. 77 BC. (3.90 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right / Victory in biga. Rutilia 1; Sydenham 780; Crawford 387/1. Toned EF. \$225/£150

A Cataloguing Note:

The Mesagne Hoard of 1980 consisted of approximately 5,940 Republican denarii. This hoard enabled numismatic scholars to adjust the dates established earlier by Crawford. The dates given here for coins in the period 78BC-51BC follow those adopted by Alan Walker and Charles Hersch. in their article published in the ANS Museum Notes 29 in 1984.



350. **M. Platorius M.f. Cestianus**. 67 BC. (3.94 gm). Helmeted head of Vacuna right / Eagle on thunderbolt right, head left. Platoria 4; Sydenham 809; Crawford 409/1. Toned good VF. \$225/£150



351. **Mn. Aquilius Mn.f. Mn.n.** 65 BC. (3.93 gm). Helmeted bust of Virtus / Consul Aquilius raising Sicily. Aquilia 2; Sydenham 798; Crawford 401/1. Superb EF. \$225/£150



352. **C. Hosidius Geta**. 64 BC. (4.06 gm). Bust of Diana right, bow and quiver at her shoulder / Wild boar of Calydon right, pierced by spear and attacked by a dog. Hosidia 1; Sydenham 903; Crawford 407/2. Superb EF with iridescent toning in the devices. \$450/£300



353. **C. Piso L.f. Frugi**. 61 BC. (4.11 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right, IT behind / Youth right, with palm branch, on horseback, P above. Calpurnia 24g; Crawford 408 (dies O6/R13). Superb EF. \$330/£220



354. **L. Roscius Fabatus**. 59 BC. (3.82 gm). Head of Juno Sospita right, key behind / Virgin offering herself to snake. Roscia 3; Sydenham 915; Crawford 412/1. VF, obverse softly struck. \$90/£60



355. **M. Aemilius Scaurus & Pub. Plautius Hypsaesus**. 58 BC. (3.89 gm). King Aretas kneeling beside a camel right / Jupiter left in quadriga; scorpion below horses. Aemilia 8; Sydenham 913; Crawford 422/1b. Toned good VF. \$195/£130

This is one of the earliest instances of a moneyer commemorating on his own coin an event connected with himself, rather than his family's. When Aemilius was Governor of Syria, he repressed an invasion by the Nabatean Arabians. He forced their king, Aretas, to submit and pay a fine of 300 talents to Pompey.



356. **P. Plautius Hypsaesus**. 57 BC. (3.90 gm). Bust of Leucoönē right, dolphin behind / Jupiter left in quadriga. Plautia 12; Sydenham 911; Crawford 420/2a. Toned EF. \$330/£220



357. **C. Memmius C.f.** 56 BC. (3.73 gm). Head of Ceres right / Captive kneeling right before trophy of Eastern arms. Memmia 10; Sydenham 920; Crawford 427/1. VF, lightly crystallized. An inexpensive example of this popular type. \$75/£50



358. **Q. Pomponius Musa**. 56 BC. (3.91 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right, crossed flutes behind / Euterpe, Muse of Lyric Poetry right. Pomponia 13; Sydenham 815; Crawford 410/5. Toned VF. \$330/£220



359. **Q. Cassius Longinus**. 55 BC. (3.71 gm). Head of Bonus Eventus right, sceptre behind / Eagle right on thunderbolt between lituus and capis. Cassia 7; Sydenham 916; Crawford 428/3. VF. \$135/£90



360. **A. Plautius**. 55 BC. (3.43 gm). Turreted head of Cybele right / Bacchius kneeling beside camel right, IVDAEVVS before. Plautia 13; Sydenham 932; Crawford 431/1. VF. \$150/£100

The reverse seems to refer to the subjugation of Judaea, but Bacchius is unknown to history by that name. It has been suggested that it might be Aristobulus, who submitted to Pompey.



361. **Q. Sicinius & C. Coponius**. 49 BC. (3.79 gm). Head of Apollo right, star below / Club of Hercules surmounted by lion's skin. Sicinia 1; Sydenham 939; Crawford 441/1a. VF. \$135/£90

This coinage was struck by Sicinius for the use of the fleet under the command of Coponius, who served in the East for Pompey.



362. **Man. Acilius Glabrio**. 49 BC. (3.98 gm). Laureate head of Salus right / Valetudo standing left, leaning on column and holding serpent. Acilia 8; Sydenham 922; Crawford 442/1a. Good VF. \$135/£90

The Acilia gens claimed to have sponsored the first Greek physician in Rome. This portrayal of Salus is her only representation on Roman coinage. She personified not only 'good health' but also 'state of health' and even 'poor health' in some contexts.



363. **L. Hostilius Saserna**. 48 BC. (3.76 gm). Laureate head of Venus right / Victory walking right with trophy. Hostilia 5; Sydenham 951; Crawford 448/1a. VF. \$135/£90



364. (3.72 gm). Head of Gallia right, carnyx behind / Diana of Ephesus standing with stag and spear. Hostilia 4; Sydenham 953; Crawford 448/3. Good VF. Obverse double struck (die rotation?). \$300/£200

It has been suggested that this issue alludes to the siege of Massalia. Diana of Ephesus was specially honoured there.



365. **L. Plautius Plancus**. 47 BC. (3.54 gm). Facing mask of Medusa / Aurora flying right with four horses. Plautia 14; Sydenham 959b; Crawford 453/1c. VF. \$165/£110



366. **T. Carisius**. 46 BC. (3.47 gm). Head of Juno Moneta right / Cap of Vulcan over anvil, tongs and hammer. Carisia 1a; Sydenham 982; Crawford 464/2. VF, obverse poorly struck. An inexpensive example of this scarce type. \$135/£90



367. **P. Accoleius Lariscolus**. 43 BC. (3.52 gm). Bust of Acca Larentia / Statues of the Nymphae Querquetulanae. Accoleia 1; Sydenham 1148; Crawford 486/1. VF, poorly struck. \$135/£90



368. **C. Vibius Varus**. 42 BC. (3.92 gm). Head of Bacchus right wearing wreath of ivy and grapes / Panther springing toward altar, mask and thyrsus atop. Vibia 24; Sydenham 1138; Crawford 494/36. Toned VF. \$135/£90

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369. **Julius Caesar**. 49-48 BC. (3.95 gm). Elephant right trampling on serpent, CAESAR in exergue / Simpulum, sprinkler, axe and priest's hat. RSC 49; Sydenham 1013; Crawford 458/1. Good VF. \$330/£220



370. 46-45 BC. (3.74 gm). Diademed head of Venus right, Cupid on shoulder / Gallia and a Gaulish captive seated beneath trophy, CAESAR below. RSC 13; Sydenham 1014; Crawford 468/1. Near EF. \$225/£150



371. 44 BC. (3.94 gm). Diademed head of Venus left, Cupid and lituus before, sceptre behind / Gallia and a Gaulish captive seated beneath trophy, CAESAR below. RSC 14; Sydenham 1015; Crawford 468/2. Good VF. \$395/£265



372. 40 BC. (3.76 gm). Laureate head of Caesar right, lituus behind / Calf standing left, Q VOCONIVS above, VITVLVS below. RSC 46; Sydenham 1132; Crawford 526/2. Toned VF. \$995/£665



373. **Brutus**. 54 BC. (3.96 gm). Head of Libertas right / L. Junius Brutus, the consul, walking between two lictors preceded by an ascensor lift. Junia 31a; Sydenham 906a; Crawford 433/1. Good VF. \$300/£200

The Montagu, Prowe and Jameson EID. MAR.



374. **Brutus.** 43-42 BC. (3.64 gm). BRVT. IMP. L. PLAET. CEST, his bare head right / Cap of Liberty between two daggers, EID. MAR below. RSC 15; Sydenham 1301; Crawford 508/3. Good VF. Of the best artistic execution. (See enlargement on front cover). P.O.R.

This is the finest of four specimens of this type that CNG has handled over the last seventeen years and is certainly one of the finest to ever appear on the market. Fewer than sixty specimens in any condition are known of this important rarity.

The coin has a long and distinguished pedigree, having graced several of the finest private collections of the past century. Its first known public appearance was in the 1897 auction by Sotheby's in London of the famed Montagu collection, one of the great comprehensive 19th century collections. Its prior history is unknown, but collecting antiquities and coins had been popular among the English aristocracy in the 18th and 19th centuries, and the piece was likely acquired from the Continent during that time. Upon the sale of the Montagu collection, the coin passed into the Prowe collection, and upon the sale of that collection in Vienna in 1904 by Brüder Egger it was purchased by French collector R. Jameson, perhaps the twentieth century's greatest collector of ancient coins. Jameson's collection was distinguished by the superb quality of his careful acquisitions, and one recent commentator noted that "it remains to this day one of the finest collections ever formed by an individual." The Jameson collection was dispersed in the 1940's and 1950's, but still today many of the finest coins that appear on the market are "Jameson coins". The coin next appeared in the 1954 Adolf Hess auction in Luzern, Switzerland. Its whereabouts for the next fifteen years is a mystery, but it reappeared in 1969 again in Luzern, in the Adolf Hess-Bank Leu sale. There it was purchased by New Netherlands Coin Company, from whom it passed into the collection of a doctor in the southeastern US, where it remained for a quarter century until its reappearance on the market this year.

The Ides of March denarius is one of the most remarkable coins ever struck and is certainly one of the most historic of all Roman coins. This coin records one of the most famous acts in history - the assassination of Julius Caesar. In antiquity this coin's striking was deemed of such importance that it was noted by contemporary historians. Dio Cassius in the second century AD wrote in reference to Brutus "and also on the coins, which he caused to be struck, he exhibited a likeness of himself, and a cap and two daggers..."

Prior to Julius Caesar no Roman coin had borne a likeness of a living Roman. Despite bitter opposition in the Roman Senate, Julius Caesar was granted this special privilege. It is ironic that one of those people opposed to Julius Caesar's right to strike coins with his own portrait was Brutus, whose own later use of portraiture leads us to question the sincerity of his earlier opposition.

The Ides of March denarius depicts on the obverse the bust of Marcus Junius Brutus facing right with the legend L. PLAET CEST BRVT IMP, a reference to Brutus and to the moneyer L. Plautius Cestianus. The reverse depicts a pileus (liberty cap) between two daggers pointing downward with the legend EID MAR (Eidibus Martiis), a reference to the Ides of March (March 15, 44 BC), the date of Caesar's assassination.



375. **Mark Antony.** 32-31 BC. (3.20 gm). Galley / Legionary eagle between two standards, LEG II. RSC 27; Sydenham 1216; Crawford 544/14. Fine. \$135/£90



376. 32-31 BC. (3.62 gm). Galley / Legionary eagle between two standards, LEG V. RSC 32; Sydenham 1221; Crawford 544/18. Fine. \$135/£90



377. 32-31 BC. (3.38 gm). Galley / Legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XIII. RSC 42; Sydenham 1232a; Crawford 544/27. Near VF. \$165/£110



378. **Fulvia, first wife of Mark Antony.** Died 40 BC. AR Quinarius (1.78 gm). III VIR RPC, bust of Victory right with the likeness of Fulvia / Lion right between A XLI, ANTONI above, IMP in exergue. RSC 3; Sydenham 1163; Crawford 489/6. Choice VF for issue. Rare this nice. \$300/£200



379. **Cleopatra & Mark Antony.** 32-31 BC. AR Denarius (3.84 gm). CLEOPATRAE REGINAE REGVM FILIORVM REGVM, diademed and draped bust right / (ANTONI ARM)ENIA DEVICTA, bare head right. RSC 1; Crawford 543/1; Sydenham 1210. Nice Fine. Clear name and portrait on Cleopatra. \$1650/£1100

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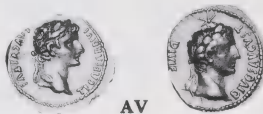
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380. **Augustus.** 27BC-14AD. (3.64 gm). Laureate bust of Augustus right / Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, shields and spears between them. RIC I, 207; RSC 43. VF, slight porosity. \$135/£90

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381. **Tiberius & Divus Augustus.** 14-37 AD. AV Aureus (7.88 gm). TI CAESAR DIVI AVGVSTVS, Laureate head of Tiberius right / DIVI AVGVST DIVI F, laureate head of Augustus right, star above. RIC I, 23; BMC 28; Cohen 3; Foss, Roman Historical Coins 3. Near EF. Very Rare. \$9000/£6000

Tiberius dedicated the Temple of Vesta and altar on the Palatine hill to his stepfather's providence in arranging for his succession. Here we see a star placed above the head of Augustus signifying his deification.



382. **Tiberius.** 14-37 AD. (3.70 gm). TI CAESAR DIVI AVGVSTVS, laureate bust right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia as Pax seated right. RIC 30; RSC 16a. Toned VF. \$265/£175



383. **Caligula & Agrippina.** 37-41 AD. AV Aureus (7.38 gm). C CAESAR AVG PON M TR POT III COS III, laureate head of Caligula right / AGRIPPINA MAT C CAES AVG GERM, draped bust right. RIC I, 21; BMC 22. Good Fine. Very Rare. \$6000/£4000

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384. **Caligula & Divus Augustus.** 37-41 AD. (3.66 gm). C CAESAR AVG GERM PM TR POT COS, bare head of Caligula right / Radiate head of Augustus, stars to either side. RIC 2; RSC 11. Toned good VF, very light porosity. An attractive and well struck example of this rare coin. (See enlargement on back cover). \$2750/£1835



385. **Claudius.** 41-54 AD. (3.54 gm). TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG PM TRP VIII IMP XVI, laureate head right / CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI, Constantia seated left on curule chair. RIC I, 43. F/VF, obverse die slightly filled. \$660/£440



386. **Nero.** 54-68 AD. (3.38 gm). NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / CONCORDIA AVGVSTA, Concordia seated left holding patera and cornucopiae. RIC 49; RSC 67. Toned VF. \$450/£300



387. **Galba.** 68-69 AD. (3.48 gm). Tarraco mint. Laureate head right, globe at point of neck / ROMA VICTRIX, Roma standing left, foot on globe. RSC 223; RIC I 45; BMC 187. VF. Rare. \$695/£465



388. **Otho.** 69 AD. (3.30 gm). IMP M OTHO CAESAR AVG TRP, bare head right / SECVRITAS RR, Securitas standing. RSC 15; RIC I 10; BMC 19. Toned nice VF. \$895/£595



389. (3.19 gm). Bare head right / SECVRITAS RR, Securitas standing. RSC 15; RIC I 10; BMC 19. Toned good Fine, graffiti in reverse field. \$395/£265



390. **Vitellius.** 69 AD. (2.98 gm). Bare head right, with the features of Otho / CONCORDIA PR, Concordia seated left. RSC 21; RIC I 66; BMC 1. Toned good Fine. \$225/£150



391. **Vespasian.** 69-79 AD. (3.24 gm). IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right / IVDAEA, Jewess seated right in mourning, trophy behind. RIC II 15; RSC 226; Foss, Roman Historical Coins 29a. Toned EF. \$995/£665

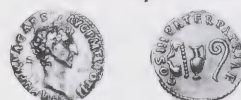
In 70 AD Jerusalem fell and the Jewish Revolt was put down. This important event was commemorated in a long series of coins struck until the end of Vespasian's reign.



392. **Titus.** 79-81 AD. (3.26 gm). IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head right / TRP IX IMP XV COS VIII PP, dolphin coiled around anchor. RSC 309; RIC II 26a. Toned VF. \$165/£110



393. **Domitian.** 81-96 AD. (3.55 gm). IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM PM TRP VII, laureate bust right / IMP XIII COS XIII CENS PPP, Minerva standing left holding spear and arrows, shield at right foot. RIC II 101; RSC 223a. Choice EF. \$600/£400



394. **Nerva.** 96-98 AD. (3.63 gm). IMP NERVA CAES AVG PM TRPOT II, laureate bust right / COS III PATER PATRIAE, sacrificial implements. RIC II 34; RSC 51. Choice VF. \$165/£110



395. **Trajan.** 98-117 AD. (2.93 gm). Laureate bust right / COS VI PP SPQR, Column of Trajan, RIC II 307; RSC 115. Fine. Popular architectural type. \$135/£90



396. (3.14 gm) laureate, draped bust right / PM TRP COS VI PP SPQR, Trajan's column; statue of Trajan atop column on rectangular base ornamented by bas-reliefs; two eagles at base of column. RIC II 356 variety; RSC 284a. VF. \$225/£150



397. **Struck under Trajan Decius.** 250-251 AD. AR Antoninianus (4.12 gm). DIVO TRAIANO, radiate head right / CONSECRATIO, flaming altar. RSC 664; RIC IV, pt. 3, 86b (Decius). Lightly toned near EF. Rare this nice. \$300/£200



398. **Hadrian.** 117-138 AD. (3.32 gm). HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, bare head right / FELICITATI AVG PP, Galley right, COS III in exergue. RSC 701a variety (bust type); RIC II 210 variant. VF. \$225/£150



399. (3.06 gm). HADRIANVS AVG COS III PP, laureate head right / FELICITATI, galley to left, AVGVSTI below. RIC III 240; RSC 712. VF, porosity. \$165/£110



400. (3.34 gm). IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, laureate bust right, drapery on far shoulder / PM TRP COS III, Pax seated left holding Victory. RIC III 95; RSC 1147. Toned EF. \$330/£220



401. (3.41 gm). HADRIANVS AVG COS III PP, laureate head right / SALVS • AVG, Salus standing left with sceptre sacrificing out of patera over lighted altar. RIC III 268; RSC 1329. EF, a few small scratches in obverse field. \$225/£150



402. Sabina, wife of Hadrian. Died 137 AD. (3.50 gm). SABINA AVGVSTA, draped bust right / CONCORDIA AVG, Concordia seated left holding sceptre and patera, cornucopiae (?) under seat. RIC III 391; RSC 24. VF. \$135/£90



403. Antoninus Pius. 138-161 AD. (3.46 gm). ANTONINVS AVG PIVS PP TRP XXII, laureate head right / TEMP LVM DIV AVG REST around COS IIII, octastyle temple, in which are two seated figures (Divus Augustus and Livia). RIC III 290a; RSC 804. VF. \$110/£75



404. Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius. Died 141 AD. (3.40 gm). DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right / AED DIV FAVSTINAE, front view of temple of six columns, fencing before, Faustina (?) seated within. RIC III 343; RSC 1. VF. Scarce. \$135/£90



405. Marcus Aurelius. 161-180 AD. (3.41 gm). ANTONINVS AVG ARMENIACVS, laureate bust right / IMP TRP XVIII IMP II COS III, Armenia seated left in pile of arms in mourning, ARMEN below. RSC 7; RIC III 81. Hill, Roman Historical Coins 20. VF. \$135/£90

Struck in commemoration of the conquest of Armenia.



406. (3.28 gm). M ANTONINVS AVG IMP II, bare head right / TRP XVIII COS III, Minerva standing left holding olive branch and spear. RIC III 102; RSC 847. Choice EF/VF+. \$225/£150



407. Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius. Died 175 AD. (3.93 gm). FAVSTINAE AVG PII AVG FIL, draped bust right / PVDICTIA, standing left. RIC III 507a (Antoninus); RSC 176a. EF, of an attractive style. \$225/£150



408. Lucius Verus. 161-169 AD. (3.09 gm). L VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS, bare head right / TRP V IMP II COS II, Mars standing right. RIC III 528; RSC 262. EF, fields a little rough. \$225/£150



409. Pertinax. 193 AD. (3.10 gm). IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AVG, laureate bust right / OPI DIVIN TR P COS II, Ops seated left holding two wheat ears. RIC IV 8; RSC 33. VF. Rare. \$990/£660



410. Septimius Severus. 193-211 AD. (2.86 gm). Emisa mint. Laureate head right / VICTOR SEVER AVG, Victory walking right carrying trophy. RIC IV 8; RSC 748. VF. Scarce. \$110/£75



411. (3.60 gm). Laureate head right / PM TRP III COS II PP, Victory flying left holding open wreath over shield. RIC IV 150; RSC 454; Hill 444. Choice EF. \$165/£110



412. (3.37 gm). Laureate head right / PART MAX PM TRP X, Two eastern captives seated beneath military trophy. RIC IV 184; RSC 372; Hill 531. Choice EF. \$165/£110



413. (3.05 gm). Laureate head right / PM TRP XIII COS III PP, Jupiter standing left holding thunderbolt and sceptre, eagle at his feet. RIC IV 196; RSC 469; Hill 727. Superb EF. \$225/£150



414. (3.87 gm). Laureate head right / PM TRP XIII COS III PP, Roma standing left holding spear and Victory. RIC IV 197; RSC 470; Hill 728. Superb EF. \$225/£150



415. (3.17 gm). Laureate head right / PM TRP XV COS III PP, Victory standing right, foot on helmet, inscribing shield set on palm-tree. RIC IV 211; RSC 489; Hill 419. Choice EF. \$165/£110



416. (3.06 gm). Struck 209 AD. Laureate head right / PM TRP XVII COS III PP, The river-god "Tyne", naked to the waist, reclining right, resting left elbow on urn from which water gushes; holding a horned-shaped shell (?) and rudder, at his feet a sea-horse (?). RIC IV 229; RSC 530; BMC G5. VF. Very Rare. \$600/£400

David Sear first proposed the identification of the reverse river god as Tyne in RSC III: The river god on the reverse could easily be the Tyne in North Britain. Severus was on the Northern frontier in 209, when the coin was struck, and was engaged in repairing Hadrian's Wall. The fort of Arbeia (South Shields), on the south bank of the Tyne, was the supply depot for the Scottish campaigns of Severus which commenced in 209".



417. (2.28 gm). Laureate head right / LAETITIA above, TEMPORVM below a ship, from which a variety of animals run; above and in the back ground, four quadrigae. RIC IV 274; RSC 253; Hill 790. Fine, lightly porous. Very Rare. \$600/£400



418. (3.51 gm). Laureate head right / VICTORIAE BRIT, Victory advancing right holding wreath. RIC IV 332; RSC 727. Good VF, small scratch on obverse. \$135/£90



419. (3.41 gm). Laodicea mint. Laureate head right / MONETA AVGG, Moneta seated left holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC IV 510a; RSC 345. Choice EF. \$165/£110



420. Divus Septimius Severus. 211 AD. (3.24 gm). DIVO SEVERO PIO, bare head right / CONSECratio, eagle facing on globe, with wings spread, head left. RIC 191c (Caracalla); RSC 84. Toned EF. Scarce. \$450/£300



421. Caracalla. 198-217 AD. (3.39 gm). Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / PON TRP VI COS, Roma standing left holding spear and Victory. RIC IV 69; RSC 499a. EF. \$165/£110

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422. (3.62 gm). Laureate draped bust right / INDVLGENTIA AVGG around, IN CARTH in exergue, Dea Caelestis, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, seated facing on lion running right over water gushing from rock. RIC IV 130a; RSC 97; Hill 657. EF/VF+. \$165/£110



423. (3.30 gm). Laureate draped bust right / VIRTVS AVGG, Virtus standing left holding spear and Victory. RIC IV 149; RSC 665a. EF. \$165/£110



424. (3.12 gm). Laureate head right / PM TRP XVII COS IIII PP, Jupiter standing left holding thunderbolt and spear, eagle at his feet. RIC IV 240; RSC 239. EF. \$165/£110



425. Aquilia Severa, second wife of Elagabalus. 218-222 AD. (2.84 gm). Draped bust right / CONCORDIA Concordia standing left sacrificing out of patera over lighted altar, star in field to left. RIC IV 225; RSC 2A. VF. Scarce. \$300/£200



426. Balbinus. 238 AD. (2.48 gm). IMP C D CAEL BALBINVS AVG, laureate bust draped and cuirassed right / VICTORIA AVGG, Victory standing facing holding wreath and palm. RIC 8; RSC 27. Toned VF. \$330/£220



427. Gordian III. 238-244 AD. AR Antoninianus (4.53 gm). IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, radiate bust draped and cuirassed right / CONCORDIA AVG, Concord seated left holding double cornucopiae and patera. RIC 35; RSC 50. Superb EF. \$90/£60



428. Philip I. 244-249 AD. AR Antoninianus (4.16 gm). IMP PHILIPPVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / SAECVLARES AVGG, she-wolf standing left suckling the twins (Romulus and Remus), in exergue II. RIC 15; RSC 178. EF. \$165/£110

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429. AR Antoninianus (3.92 gm). Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / AETERNITAS AVGG, elephant and handler right. RIC 58; RSC 17. Toned superb EF. Exceptional old cabinet toning. \$300/£200

ROMAN IMPERIAL
Augustus - Salonina, wife of Gallienus
27BC-268 AD
Bronze Issues



430. Augustus. 27BC-14AD. Æ Quadrans (2.96 gm). LAMIA SILIVS ANNIVS, clasped hands before caduceus / III VIR AAA FF around SC. RIC I 420; BMC 200. VF, green-brown patina. \$75/£50



431. Augustus & Agrippa. 10BC-10AD. Æ As (12.18 gm). Nemausus mint. IMP DIVIF, heads of Augustus and Agrippa back-to-back / COL NEM either side of palm tree, crocodile right in front. RIC I 158, VF, brown patina. \$300/£200



432. Agrippa. Died 12 BC. Æ As (11.15 gm). Head of Agrippa left, wearing rostral crown / SC either side of Neptune standing left holding dolphin and trident. RIC I 58 (Caligula). VF, black patina with earthen highlights. \$165/£110

Choice Caligula Sestertius



433. Caligula. 37-41 AD. Æ Sestertius (31.20 gm). C CAESAR AVG GERM ANICVS PON M TRPOT, laureate head left / SPQR PP OB CIVES SERVATOS in oak wreath. RIC 37; Cohen 39. Near EF, olive green patina. Choice. (See enlargement back cover). \$6000/£4000



434. Antonia, mother of Claudius. 41-50 AD. Æ Dupondius (15.73 gm). ANTONIA AVGVSTA, draped bust right / TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TRP IMP, Claudius, draped in priestly robes, standing left holding simpulum. RIC I 92 (Claudius); Cohen 6. Near EF, dark green patina. \$900/£600



435. Claudius. 41-54 AD. Æ As (11.53 gm). TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TRP IMP, bare head left / CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI SC, Constantia standing left. RIC I 95. EF, dark green-black patina. \$750/£500



436. Vespasian. 69-79 AD. Æ Sestertius (25.79 gm). IMP CAES VESP AVG PM TRP COS III, Laureate head right / FORTVNAE REDVCI SC, Fortuna standing left holding cornucopiae and rudder. RIC 422. VF, a few minor marks, dark brown surfaces. \$195/£130



437. Æ Dupondius (10.28 gm). IMP CAES VESP AVG PM TRP COS V CENS, radiate bust right / FELICITAS PVBLICA SC, Felicitas standing left holding caduceus and cornucopiae. RIC II 554. VF, green patina. \$225/£150



438. Domitian. 81-96 AD. Æ As (9.12 gm). IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XII CENS PER PP, laureate bust right, aegis on far shoulder / FORTVNAE (AVGVSTI) SC, Fortuna standing left holding double cornucopiae and rudder. RIC II 333; Cohen 122. Good VF, dark green patina. \$330/£220

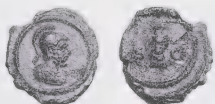
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439. **Trajan**. 98-117 AD. Æ Sestertius (28.10 gm). Laureate bust right, seen from the front, drapery on left shoulder / Providentia standing left. RIC II 663 variety. Fine. Exceptional bust type. \$165/£110



440. Æ Dupondius (14.20 gm). Radiate bust right / TR POT COS III PP, Abundantia seated left, SC in exergue. RIC II 428. Choice VF, hard dark green patina. \$265/£175



441. **Anonymous**. 1st-2nd Century AD. Æ Quadrans (2.33 gm). Helmeted bust of Mars right / Cuirass, SC to either side. RIC II 19. Choice VF, green patina. \$110/£75



442. **Hadrian**. 117-138 AD. Æ Sestertius (27.86 gm). HADRIANVS AVG COS III PP, bare head right, draped / AEGYPTOS SC, Aegyptos, draped, reclining left, holding sistrum and resting left arm on basket of fruit; to left ibis standing right on low column. RIC II 838; Cohen 110; RIC Hunter 594. Good VF, dark brown patina. Of good artistic execution. \$2250/£1500

This piece was struck on the occasion of Hadrian's visit to Egypt, after having been to Judaea and Arabia in circa 130 AD. This elegant type is peculiarly appropriate to Egypt. The sistrum was a musical instrument sacred to Isis, in whose worship it was used. The basket of fruit, signifies the abundant harvests of Egypt, which were caused by the inundation of the Nile. The ibis, was the sacred bird of Egypt. Cicero observed "the Egyptians, whom we are apt to ridicule so much, conferred honors upon animals only in proportion to the advantage derived from them. Thus their reason for worshipping the ibis, was because it destroyed the serpent."

Rare Mauretania Sestertius of Hadrian



443. Æ Sestertius (25.80 gm). Laureate bust draped right / MAVRITANIA SC, Mauretania standing left with two javelins in front of bridled horse pacing left. RIC II 859. Good VF, dark brown patina. \$1950/£1300

Trajan's column gives us lasting testimony to Rome's use of the cavalry of the Mauretians known as the Mauri. This Moorish cavalry was renowned both for the excellence of the horses and the skill of the riders. They were also known for their use of javelins while on horseback.



444. **Antoninus Pius**. 138-161 AD. Æ Sestertius (3.30 gm). Laureate bust right / ITALIA SC, Italia seated left on globe holding sceptre and cornucopiae. RIC III 746a; Cohen 464. Fair. Rare and popular reverse type. \$90/£60



445. **Faustina Senior, wife of A. Pius**. Died 140 AD. Æ Sestertius (29.05 gm). DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right / SC either side of Vesta standing left holding parazonium and torch. RIC III 1151; Cohen 268. Nice VF, dark green patina. Scarce reverse type. \$265/£175



446. **Marcus Aurelius**. 161-180 AD. Æ Sestertius (30.46 gm). M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG TRP XXII, laureate bust right / Felicitas standing left holding sceptre and caduceus. RIC III 1227. Near VF, brown patina. \$135/£90



447. **Æ Dupondius** (14.06 gm). M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG ARMENIACVS PM, radiate bust right / TR POT XIX IMP III COS III SC, Providentia standing left holding sceptre and wand above globe. RIC 907; Cohen 802; BMC 1252. Near EF with a dark and apple green patina. Attractive. \$225/£150



448. **Lucilla, daughter of Marcus Aurelius and wife of Lucius Verus.** Died circa 183 AD. **Æ Sestertius** (20.15 gm). LVCILLA AVGUSTA, draped bust right / IVNO SC, Juno seated left holding patera. RIC III 1746 (Aurelius). VF/F, green and brown patina. \$135/£90



449. **Commodus.** 180-192 AD. **Æ As** (9.82 gm). M COMMODVS ANTONINVS AVG, laureate, youthful bust right / Felicitas standing left holding caduceus and long sceptre. RIC III 320; Cohen 107. Good VF, apple green patina, some underlying red. Attractive. \$165/£110



450. **Æ As** (10.88 gm). M ANTONINVS COMMODVS AVG, laureate bust right / Minerva standing left. RIC III 338. Good VF, even green patina. \$225/£150

Choice Geta Sestertius



451. **Geta.** 209-212 AD. **Æ Sestertius** (26.78 gm). P. SEPTIMIVS GETA PIVS AVG BRIT, laureate, bearded, youthful bust right / TRP III COS II PP SC, Italia, draped, seated left holding sceptre and cornucopiae. At her left foot, woman draped seated left; on her right, below chair, river-god reclining right. Hunter III, 69; RIC IV 171a; Cohen 199. VF/VF+, dark green patina. Rare and exceptional quality. (See enlargement on back cover). \$4500/£3000



452. **Maximinus I Thrax.** 235-238 AD. **Æ Sestertius** (21.86 gm). Laureate bust right / Providentia standing left holding wand over globe, with cornucopiae. RIC IV 61. Good VF, dark green patina. \$225/£150



453. **Gordian III.** 238-244 AD. **Æ Sestertius** (20.62 gm). Laureate, draped bust right / Felicitas standing holding caduceus and cornucopiae. RIC IV 330; Cohen 82. EF/Good VF, dark green patina. \$265/£175



454. **Philip I.** 244-249 AD. **Æ Sestertius** (11.03 gm). Struck on an as flan. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, laureate bust right / SAECVLARES AVGG SC, Wolf left suckling twins (Romulus and Remus). RIC IV 159 (variety - flan); Cohen 179. Good VF, dark green patina. Unusual use of an off size flan. \$450/£300



455. **Æ As** (10.58 gm). Laureate bust right / SAECULARES AVGG SC, cippus inscribed COS III. RIC IV 162b. EF, dark green patina. Choice. \$600/£400



456. **Æ Sestertius** (21.01 gm). Laureate bust right / FIDES MILITVM SC, Fides standing holding two military standards. RIC IV 172a. Good VF, even brown patina. \$225/£150



457. **Salonina, wife of Gallienus.** Died 268 AD. **Æ Sestertius** (11.37 gm). CORNELIA SALONINA AVG, diademed and draped bust right / IVNO REGINA SC, Juno left. RIC 46. Fine Scarce. \$135/£90

ROMAN IMPERIAL

Postumus - Leo I
259AD - 474 AD
All metals



458. **Postumus**. 259-268 AD. Antoninianus (3.49 gm). Lugdunum mint. IMP POSTVMVS PF AVG, radiate bust right / NEPTVNO REDVCI, Neptune standing left with dolphin and trident, prow of ship behind. RIC V 76; RSC 205. Good VF, nice silvering. \$60/£40



459. **Tetricus I**. 270-273 AD. Æ Barbarous Radiate (3.27 gm). Radiate bust right / Laetitia (?) standing left. Cf. RIC 121f. EF. \$60/£40



460. **Aurelian**. 270-275 AD. Antoninianus (3.79 gm). Siscia mint. IMP C AVRELIANVS AVG, radiate, cuirassed bust right / Emperor and Concordia clasping hands. RIC 244. EF. \$75/£50



461. **Florian**. 276 AD. Antoninianus (5.33 gm). Cyzicus mint. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / Victory presenting wreath to Emperor. RIC 116. EF. Scarce. \$225/£150

Probus 276-282 AD

Probus was a leading general in the armies of Aurelian. Following the death of Tacitus he was proclaimed emperor by his troops and after the murder of Florian he became undisputed master of the Roman world. His reign was notable not only for its military successes but for his attempts to restore economic life to the Empire. Amongst other things, Probus was responsible for introducing the art of wine growing into several of the western provinces. His public works were his undoing. Mutinous soldiers at Sirmium who had been relegated to public works instead of military duties were so enraged that they murdered Probus. The coinage of Probus is noteworthy for its extraordinary diversity of obverse types, which display many different versions of the Emperor's portrait. The following ten antoniniani are but a small selection of the types available. For the portrait collector this series offers some wonderful examples of third century die cutting.



462. (4.40 gm). Rome mint. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / ADVENTVS AVG, Emperor left on horseback, captive in left field before horse. RIC 155. EF. \$95/£65



463. (3.71 gm). Rome mint. Radiate bust left wearing the imperial mantle and holding an eagle tipped sceptre / ROMAE AETERN, Temple. RIC 185. EF, nice even silvering. \$75/£50



464. (4.11 gm) Ticinum mint. Helmeted bust, radiate and plumed, wearing decorated cuirass and holding spear and shield / Virtus walking right with trophy and spear. RIC 430. EF, some silvering. \$75/£50



465. (3.68 gm). Ticinum mint. Radiate bust left wearing the imperial mantle and holding an eagle tipped sceptre / SALVS AVG, Salus right feeding serpent out of patera. RIC 498. EF, silvering. \$75/£50



466. (3.47 gm). Serdica mint. Helmeted bust, radiate and plumed, wearing plain cuirass and holding spear and shield / Emperor standing right holding eagle tipped sceptre, receiving globe from Jupiter. RIC 838. Choice EF. \$75/£50



467. (3.42 gm). Serdica mint. Helmeted bust, radiate and plumed, wearing plain cuirass and holding spear and shield / Emperor right on horseback spearing falling soldier whose shield falls free below horse. RIC 878. Superb EF. \$95/£65



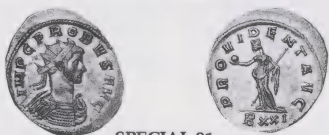
468. (4.63 gm). Cyzicus mint. Helmeted bust, radiate and plumed, wearing plain cuirass and holding spear and shield, decorated with Emperor on horseback / ADVENTVS PROBI AVG, Emperor left on horseback, captive in left field before horse. RIC 904. EF. \$75/£50



469. (3.58 gm). Cyzicus mint. Radiate bust left wearing the imperial mantle and holding an eagle tipped sceptre / SOLI INVICTO, Sol in spread facing quadriga, right hand raised, whip in left. RIC 911. EF, nice silvering. \$135/£90



470. (3.68 gm). Cyzicus mint. Helmeted bust, radiate and plumed, wearing plain cuirass and holding spear and shield, decorated with Emperor on horseback / VIRTUS PROBI AVG, Emperor left on horseback, captive in left field before horse. RIC 913. Near EF. \$75/£50



SPECIAL-81

Probus. 276-282 AD. Antoninianus. From a hoard, we have acquired a small group of handpicked pieces. All were selected for centering and strike. Antoninianus. Radiate bust right, sometimes left / Various reverses. Choice EF. Multiple orders filled with different types. \$60/£40



471. **Carus.** 282-283 AD. Antoninianus (4.13 gm). Antioch mint. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / Emperor receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter. RIC 124. Superb EF. \$165/£110



472. **Numerian.** 282-283 AD. Antoninianus (3.99 gm). Rome mint. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / PRINCIPI IVNTVT, Numerian standing left with globe and sceptre. RIC 363. Choice EF. \$135/£90



473. **Carinus.** 282-283 AD. Antoninianus (4.14 gm). Siscia mint. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / PRINCIPI IVNTVT, Carinus standing left with baton and spear. RIC 197. Choice EF. \$135/£90



474. Antoninianus (4.01 gm). Tripolis mint. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Emperor receiving globe from Jupiter. RIC 329. VF+ \$75/£50



475. **Magnia Urbica, wife of Carinus.** Antoninianus (3.96 gm). MAGNIA VRBICA AVG, Diademed bust of Urbica right, draped in royal mantle, upon a crescent / VENVS VICTRIX, Venus standing left holding helmet and spear, shield at her side. RIC 342. Superb EF. \$1250/£835

Possibly the Finest Known Julian of Pannonia



476. **Julian of Pannonia.** 284-285 AD. Antoninianus (4.23 gm). Siscia mint. IMP C M AVR IVLIANVS PF AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVG, Winged Victory standing facing, head left, holding wreath. RIC 5. Superb EF with some underlying silver. Exceptional specimen of this extremely rare coin. This piece is without the flan crack normally found with this issue. Worthy of the finest collection. \$12,000/£8000

Julian rebelled against Carinus in Pannonia in 284 AD and was declared emperor by his troops. He marched on Rome and was slain at Verona early in 285.



477. **Carausius.** 287-293 AD. Antoninianus (2.60 gm). London mint. Radiate bust right / LEG II AVG, Capricorn left. Cf. RIC 57. Fine or a little better, green patina. Very Rare. \$165/£110



478. Antoninianus (3.67 gm) London mint. Radiate bust right / LEG II PARTHICA, boar right. Cf. RIC 65. Fine, dark green patina. Very Rare. \$165/£110



479. Antoninianus (3.40 gm). London mint. Radiate bust right / LEG II PARTHICA, boar left. Cf. RIC 65. Near VF, dark green patina. Very Rare. \$225/£150



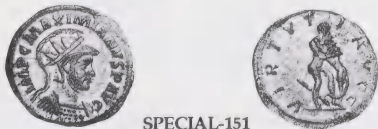
480. Diocletian. 284-305 AD. Antoninianus (3.80 gm). Tripolis mint. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / Emperor receiving Victory on a globe from Jupiter. RIC 329. EF. \$75/£50



481. Æ Follis (10.06 gm). Alexandria mint. Laureate head right / Genius standing left holding patera and cornucopiae, eagle at feet. RIC 22a. VF+. \$90/£60



482. Maximianus. 286-310 AD. Antoninianus (3.58 gm). Tripolis mint. Radiate, cuirassed bust right / Victory left presenting wreath to Jupiter on right. RIC 625. EF. \$75/£50



SPECIAL-151

Maximianus. 286-305 AD. AR Antoninianus. Struck in 289 AD. IMP C MAXIMIANVS PF AVG, helmeted and cuirassed bust right or left / VIRTUTI AVGG, Hercules wrestling the Nemean lion. Lugdunum mint. RIC V, part 2, 454. EF, silver wash mostly intact. \$135/£90



SPECIAL-152



IMP C MAXIMIANVS PF AVG, helmeted and cuirassed bust left or right / VIRTUTI AVGG, Hercules, being crowned by Victory wrestling the Nemean lion. Lugdunum mint. RIC V, part 2, 460. EF, silver wash mostly intact. \$135/£90

SPECIAL-153

Two wonderful depictions of Hercules combined with forceful military busts of Maximianus. Save \$45/£30 and order one of each of the above. \$225/£150



483. Æ Follis (7.38 gm). London mint. Struck 307 AD. Laureate, cuirassed bust right / GENIO POP ROM, Genius standing left holding patera and cornucopiae. RIC 90. EF. \$165/£110



484. Æ Follis (11.07 gm). Thessalonica mint. Struck 298-299 AD. laureate head right / GENIO POPVLI ROMAN, Genius standing left holding patera and cornucopiae. RIC 19b. EF/VF+ \$120/£80



485. Constantius I, as Caesar. 300-303 AD. Æ Follis (10.10 gm). Ticinum mint. Laureate head right / Moneta standing left holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC 46a. Near EF, attractive silvering. \$120/£80



486. Divus Constantius. 317-318 AD. Æ Fractional Follis (2.07 gm). Rome mint. DIVO CONSTANTIO PIO PRINC, Veiled head of Constantius right / MEMORIAE AETERNAE, Eagle standing facing, head right. RIC VIII 114 (Rarity 5). VF. Very Rare. \$135/£90

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487. **Severus II.** 306-307 AD. Æ Follis (9.50 gm). Trier mint. Laureate, cuirassed bust right / GENIO POPVLI ROMANI, Genius standing left holding patera and cornucopiae. RIC 651. Choice EF. \$300/£200



488. **Maximinus II.** 309-313 AD. Æ Follis (8.15 gm). Alexandria mint. Laureate head right / GENIO IMPERATORIS, Genius standing left holding patera and cornucopiae. RIC 107c. EF. \$95/£65

Extremely Rare Follis of Alexander of Carthage



489. **L. Domitius Alexander.** 308-311 AD. Æ Follis (5.10 gm). Carthage mint. IMP ALEXANDER PF AVG, laureate head right / GLORIA EXERCITVS ROMAE, Emperor right on horseback with shield and spear. RIC -, apparently unlisted reverse type for Alexander. VF, nice natural green patina. Extremely Rare. Possibly unique. \$6000/£4000



490. **Licinius II, as Caesar.** 317-324 AD. Æ Follis (2.85 gm). Cyzicus mint. DN VAL LICIN LICINIVS NOB C, Bust left with plumed helmet, spear over far shoulder, shield before / IOVI CONSERVATORI, Jupiter standing left holding Victory atop of globe, eagle and captive at feet. RIC VII, 18. Choice EF. \$135/£90

Constantine with Eyes to God



AV

491. **Constantine I.** 307-337 AD. AV Solidus. (4.52 gm). Nicomedia mint. Struck early in 326 AD. Diademed head of Constantine with his eyes raised to God / CONSTANTINVS AVG, conjoined wreaths. RIC VII 108; cf. Alföldi 41. Good VF. Very Rare. \$6000/£4000



492. **Æ Follis** (4.15 gm). Trier mint. Struck 310-313 AD. Laureate, cuirassed bust right / MARTI CONSERVATORI, helmeted and cuirassed bust of Mars. RIC VI 881. VF, some roughness. \$90/£60



493. **Æ Follis** (3.07 gm). Heraclea mint. Struck 327-329 AD. CONSTANTINVS AVG, diademed head with eyes raised to God / VOT XXX in wreath. RIC VII 92. Good VF, some flatness of strike along edge. \$90/£60



SPECIAL-119

Constantine I, the Great. 307-337 AD. The first Christian emperor. Numerous monetary changes took place during his reign. Introduction of the reduced follis or Æ 3 was one of the most noticeable. This coin circulated widely throughout the empire and was struck at over eighteen various mints. Many various bust styles and reverses. We have a small group available in Choice EF condition. A select specimen is available for: \$45/£30

SPECIAL-120

Three different for

\$120/£80



494. **Fausta, wife of Constantine.** (2.77 gm). Trier mint. FLAV MAX FAVSTA AVG draped bust right / SALVS REIPVBLICAE, Fausta standing facing holding twins in her arms. RIC VII 483. EF. \$135/£90



495. **Helena, mother of Constantine.** (3.32 gm). Cyzicus mint. FL HELENA AVGVSTA, diademed bust right / SECVRTAS REIPVBLICE, Helena standing left holding branch. RIC VII, 28. Choice EF. \$165/£110

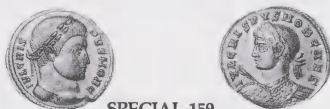


496. **Theodora, second wife of Constantius II.** Struck 337-340 AD. Æ Follis (2.24 gm). Trier mint. FL MAX THEODORAE AVG, diademed and draped bust right / PIETAS ROMANA, Pietas standing right, holding child in her arms. RIC VIII, 65. Choice EF, Scarce this nice. \$90/£60

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497. **Delmatius, Caesar.** 335-337 AD. Æ Folis (1.85 gm). Thessalonica mint. FL DELMATIVS NOB C, laureate and cuirassed bust right / GLORIA EXERCITVS, two soldiers, one standard. RIC VII 228 (Rarity 4). Near EF. Rare. \$135/£90



SPECIAL-159

Crispus, as Caesar. Died 326 AD. The eldest son of Constantine and Minervina. He was a prince of great talents and virtues. He distinguished himself at an early age militarily defeating the Franks in Gaul in 320 AD. By a rash and cruel order of his father, on a false accusation brought by his mother-in-law Fausta, whose love he is said to have repelled and to whose jealousy and revenge he fell victim, he was put to death. Again we have a varied selection of Æ 3's from various mint in Choice EF condition. A select specimen is available for : \$45/£30

SPECIAL-160

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498. **Constantine II, as Caesar.** Before 337 AD. Æ Folis (3.10 gm). Sirmium mint. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / ALAMANNI DEVICTA, Victory advancing right holding trophy and palm branch, captive below. RIC VII, 50. Good VF. Rare. \$225/£150



SPECIAL-157

499. Æ Folis (3.30 gm). Trier mint. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C, half-length bust wearing ornate cuirass adorned with panther's head, holding orb surmounted by Victory / BEATTA TRANQVILITAS around altar inscribed VO TIS XX, globe atop. RIC VII, 382. EF. Exceptional depiction of Constantine II. \$300/£200



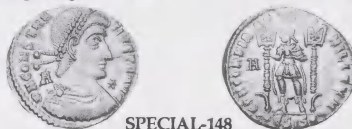
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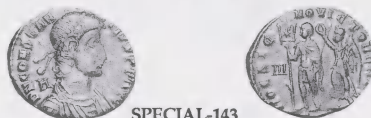


500. **Constantius II.** 337-361 AD. Æ Centenionalis (6.67 gm). Trier mint. Diademed, draped bust right / SALVS AVG NOSTRI, large chi-rho. RIC 334. Good VF, green patina. Rare. \$275/£185



SPECIAL-148

Constantius II. 337-361 AD. Æ Centenionalis. Diademed bust of Constantius right / CONCORDIA MILITVM, Emperor standing left holding labarum in each hand. Various mints. Scar - Unlisted for general type. Fine to Very Fine, some light porosity. \$15/£10



SPECIAL-143

Vetranio, under Constantius II. Circa 350 AD. Æ Centenionalis. Diademed bust of Constantius II right / HOC SIGNO VICTOR ERIS (By this sign thou shalt conquer), Constantine the Great standing left, holding labarum while being crowned by Victory. This rare issue was struck by Vetranio indicating his support for Constantius. The imagery displayed on the reverse recalls Constantine the Great's vision before the battle at the Milvian bridge in 312 AD where he defeated Maxentius. After this victory Constantine made Christianity the state religion, thus changing world history forever. From a recent group purchase we are able to offer a small selection of this rare type. From the mints of Siscia and Sirmium, these pieces grade VF with slight porosity. \$45/£30



501. **Magnentius.** 350-353 AD. Æ Centenionalis (4.88 gm). Lyons mint. DN MAGNENTIVS PF AVG, draped and cuirassed bust right / Two Victories holding shield inscribed VOT V MVLT X. RIC 136. Good VF. \$75/£50



502. **Constantius Gallus.** 351-354 AD. Æ Centenionalis (3.82 gm). Aquileia mint. Bare head draped and cuirassed right / FEL TEMP REPARATIO, Soldier spearing fallen horsman left, LXXII and wreath / AQP. RIC VIII 198; LRBC 929. EF, brown patina. \$110/£75

The LXXII on the reverse is a mark of value, indicating that the pieces were struck 72 to the pound

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SPECIAL-147

Constantius Gallus. 351-354 AD. Æ Centenionalis. Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust right / CONCORDIA MILITVM, Emperor standing holding labarum in each hand. Constantius Gallus was a cousin of Constantius II and was appointed governor of the eastern provinces. His harsh and cruel rule led to his eventual trial and execution in the winter of 354 AD. Various mints. Sear - Unlisted for general type. Fine to Very Fine, some light porosity. Scarce ruler. \$30/£20

Two Choice Gold Solidii of Julian II



AV



503. **Julian II.** 360-363 AD. AV Solidus (4.48 gm). Arles mint. FL CL IVLIANVS PERP AVG, diademed and cuirassed bust right / GLORIA REIPVBLICAE, Constantinople and Roma seated holding shield inscribed VOT V MVLTX. RIC 283 variant; Cohen 27. Near EF. Rare. \$3000/£2000



AV



504. AV Solidus (4.43 gm). Constantinople mint. FL CL IVLIANVS PP AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust, with beard, right / VIRTVS EXERCITVS ROMANORVM, soldier advancing right carrying military trophy, hand on kneeling captive. RIC 158. Near EF. Rare. \$3000/£2000



505. Æ 1 (8.66 gm). Sirmium mint. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / Bull right, two stars above. RIC 105; LRBC 1620. VF. \$165/£110



506. Æ 3 (2.77 gm). Sirmium mint. Helmeted bust left with spear and shield / VOT X MVLTX in wreath. RIC VIII 108. EF, dark green patina. \$165/£110



AV



507. **Jovian.** 363-364 AD. AV Solidus (4.38 gm). Sirmium mint. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / SECVRITAS REIPVBLICE, Emperor standing left holding globe and labarum, captive at feet. RIC 111. VF, a few small scratches on obverse, one small dent. Rare. An inexpensive example. \$695/£465



508. Æ 3 (2.81 gm). Siscia mint. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VOT V MVLTX in wreath. RIC VIII, 426. VF+, nice green patina. \$95/£65



509. **Gratian.** 367-383 AD. AR Silica (2.03 gm). Trier mint. Diademed, draped bust right / Roma seated left holding Victory. RIC IX 45c. Toned nice VF. \$135/£90



510. AR Silica (2.32 gm). Trier mint. Diademed, draped bust right / Roma seated left holding globe. RIC IX 58a. Good VF. \$165/£110



511. Æ 2 (4.74 gm). Thessalonica mint. Diademed bust right / Emperor raising woman. RIC 37a2. Nice VF. \$60/£40



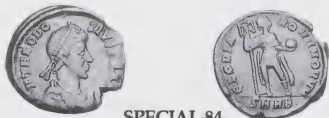
SPECIAL-82

Gratian. 367-383 AD. Æ 2. Gratian was given the rank of Augustus at the age of seven. When Gratian was 15 his father Valentinian I died, and Gratian became sole ruler of the western division of the Empire. He managed to control the empire with the help of his ablest general Theodosius I until 383 AD, when Magnus Maximus, commander of the armies in Britain, was proclaimed emperor by his troops and promptly invaded Gaul. Gratian was deserted by his own soldiers and was murdered at Lugdunum on August 25th. We have a small group of Æ 2's from various mints with different reverses. See Sear 4138-4139 for type. They grade Fine to Good Fine. \$15/£10



AV

512. **Theodosius I.** 379-395 AD. AV Tremissis (1.40 gm). DN THEODOSIVS PF AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory advancing right holding wreath and cross on globe, in exergue: CONOB. RIC 75b. Good VF, a few minor nicks. \$365/£245



SPECIAL-84

Theodosius I. 379-395 AD. Æ 2. In January of 379 AD, Gratian elevated Theodosius to the rank of Augustus. He was given control of the eastern division of the Empire. He was a brilliant commander. He managed to turn back the Gothic onslaught in the East and invasions in the West. In 394 he finally defeated the usurper Eugenius. With Theodosius' victory over Eugenius, the empire was reunited (very briefly) under one emperor. In January of 395 AD he died at Milan, a victim of dropsy. We have Æ 2's from various mints with different reverses. See Scar 4183-4184 for type. They grade Fine to Good Fine. \$15/£10



SPECIAL-165

Aelia Flaccilla. Died 386 AD. Wife of Theodosius I. Flaccilla was celebrated for her piety, and for her benevolence to the poor. From a recent purchase we are able to offer a very limited number of her Æ 2's. Draped bust right with elaborate head-dress and necklace / Various reverses. Cf. Scar 4192-4193 (£100). Fine or better with find patina. Scarce empress. \$45/£30



513. **Magnus Maximus.** 383-388 AD. Æ 2 (5.26 gm). Arles mint. Diademed bust right / Emperor raising woman. RIC 26a1. Nice VF. Rare this nice. \$90/£60



SPECIAL-86

Magnus Maximus. 383-388 AD. Æ 2. In July of 383 AD, Magnus Maximus, commander of the Roman forces in Britain, was declared emperor by his troops. By late 386 he had gained control of Britain, Gaul, Spain and Africa. In 387 he invaded Italy but was soundly defeated at Poetovio by Theodosius and later executed. We have a small group of Æ 2's from various mints. See Scar 4203-4204 for type. They grade Fine with nearly full name on the flan. Scarce. \$30/£20

SPECIAL-87

As above but only Fair - Fine

\$9/£6



514. **Flavius Victor.** 387-388 AD. Æ 4 (1.30 gm). Aquileia mint. Diademed bust right / Campgate with star between two turrets. RIC IX 55b. VF. \$300/£200



515. **Honorius.** 393-423 AD. AR Siliqua (1.67 gm). Mediolanum mint. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VOT X MVLTV in wreath. RIC IX 27b. Near EF. Scarce. \$165/£110

Very Rare Siliqua of Maximus



516. **Maximus.** 409-411 AD. AR Siliqua (1.29 gm). Barcino mint. DN MAXI(MVS PF) AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / (VICTOR) IA AVGGG, Roma seated left holding Victory and spear, in exergue SMB(A). Cohen 1. Nice VF, a little clipping, typical for issue. Extremely Rare. \$2250/£1500



517. **Valentinian III.** 425-455 AD. Æ 4 (1.42 gm). Rome mint. DN VALENTINIANVS PF AVG, diademed, draped bust right / VOT PVB, campgate. LRBC 853. VF for issue. Scarce. \$135/£90



SPECIAL-128

Valentinian III. 425-455 AD. Æ 4. Valentinian and his mother Galla Placidia quarrelled with Honorius. They fled from Ravenna to Constantinople only to return to Rome after the death of Honorius and the usurper Johannes. Valentinian was proclaimed Augustus in 425 AD. For the next twelve years Placidia acted as regent, and the Empire then passed under the control of the great general Aetius. The dissolution of the Western division of the Empire continued steadily under Valentinian's long reign, the greatest disaster of the period being the loss of Africa to the Vandals. Aetius was assassinated in 454 and Valentinian suffered the same fate early in 455. We have a small group of Æ 4's of Valentinian from the Rome mint. The obverse is his bust right / the reverse shows Victory standing left. Scar 4316 (£100). Crude Fine to Very Fine, as they were struck. \$30/£20



518. **Leo I.** 457-474 AD. AR Half Siliqua (0.65 gm). Constantinople mint. DN LEO PERFET AV, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / SAL REI PVI in wreath, CONOB in exergue. MIRB 21. VF. Very Rare. \$750/£500

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519. **SPAIN, Carthago Nova. Agrippa.** Died 12 BC. Æ 19mm (5.58 gm). With Bennis and Varius. Bare head of Agrippa / Trophy. RPC 164; Burgos 451. Fine, black patina. Scarce contemporary portrait of Agrippa. \$135/£90



520. **Tiberius.** 14-37 AD. Æ As (14.42 gm). L Terentius Longus & L Papirius Avitus Ilviri, moneyers. Bare head of Tiberius left / Two togate figures standing. RPC 198. Good VF. Scarce. \$300/£200



521. **Lepidus-Celsa. Tiberius.** 14-37 AD. Æ As (13.05 gm). Baggius Front Cn Bucco Ilviri, moneyers. Laureate bust right / Bull standing right. RPC 279. Nice VF. \$165/£110



522. **MACEDON, Pella. Maximinus I Thrax.** 235-238 AD. Æ 28mm (10.16 gm). Laureate, cuirassed bust right / City-goddess seated left. Lindgren II 1110; Gaebler page 99, 34 variety (reverse legend). Good VF, black-green patina. \$225/£150



523. **THRACE, Anchialus. Caracalla.** 198-217 AD. Æ 27mm (11.40 gm). Laureate head right / Camp-gate. Pick 534. Good Fine. \$95/£65



524. **Gordian III & Tranquillina.** 238-244 AD. Æ 28mm (12.65 gm). Busts of Gordian III and Tranquillina vis-a-vis / Nike standing. Münzer & Strack page 285, 663. Good VF. \$110/£75



525. **Deltum. Macrinus.** 217-218 AD. Æ 24mm (8.72 gm). Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Apollo standing facing holding branch and patera. Mionnet S.2 page 280, 463. VF, nice green patina. \$135/£90



526. **Gordian III.** 238-244 AD. Æ 22mm (6.72 gm). Radiate bust right / Asklepios standing. Mionnet S. 2, page 290, 531. VF, green patina. \$95/£65

Medallion of Gordian III



527. **Odessus. Gordian III.** 238-244 AD. Æ Medallion of 35mm (27.90 gm). Radiate half-length bust of Gordian left wearing cuirass, holding globe in left hand and raising right hand in the air / Emperor, naked, standing left before altar, holding patera and sceptre. SNG Copenhagen 679. Good VF, dark green patina. Rare. \$1650/£1100



528. Æ 26mm (10.94 gm). Busts of Gordian III and Theos Megas vis-a-vis / Athena standing right. Pick & Regling page 575, 2340. Choice VF. \$110/£75



529. **Philipopolis. Antoninus Pius.** 138-161 AD. Æ 30mm (19.51 gm). Laureate head right / Zeus seated left holding patera and sceptre. Lindgren III 840. Good VF, even brown patina. Of fine imperial workmanship. \$450/£300



530. **MOESIA, Markianopolis. Septimius Severus.** 193-211 AD. Æ 21mm (6.23 gm). Laureate head right / Tyche standing left with cornucopiae and rudder. Pick page 207, 588. EF, wonderful green patina. \$225/£150



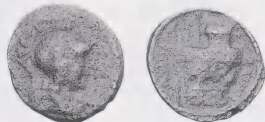
531. **Gordian III & Tranquillina.** 238-244 AD. Æ 27mm (12.70 gm). Busts of Gordian III and Tranquillina vis-a-vis / Nemesis standing left. Pick page 319, 1184. Good VF. \$110/£75



532. **Nikopolis. Elagabalus.** 218-222 AD. Æ 27mm (12.01 gm). Laureate head right / Camp gate. Pick 2004. Fine. \$75/£50



533. **Gordian III.** 238-244 AD. Æ 27mm (14.59 gm). Laureate head right / Asklepios standing. Pick 2061. VF. \$95/£65



534. **ATTICA, Athens. Imperial Times.** 1st Century AD. Æ 21mm (4.60 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right / View of the Akropolis. Svoronos 98/38 (this coin); Kroll - Fair, a little better. Extremely Rare. \$375/£250

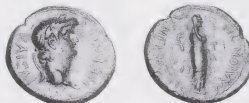


535. **PONTOS. Polemo II and Nero.** Year 21 (58/59 AD). AR Drachm (3.47 gm). Diademed head of Polemo / Laureate head of Nero. RPC 3833. VF. \$150/£100

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536. **MYSIDIA, Miletopolis. Claudian Period.** 1st Century AD. Æ 22mm (6.57 gm). ΔΗΜΟΣ ΡΩΜΑΙΩΝ, draped bust of Demos of the City with Claudian features right / ΙΕΠΙΑΣ Υ ΜΥΛΗΤ (..)M, City-goddess seated left holding patera. Grant, FITA, page 465, plate X, 43 (same obverse type) attributed to Lampsacus. Otherwise unpublished. Possibly unique. \$300/£200



537. **LYDIA, Maeonia. Nero.** 54-68 AD. Æ 18mm (3.97 gm). Laureate head of Nero right / Boule standing right, lance over shoulder. SNG Copenhagen 231. VF, green patina. \$165/£110



538. **Mostous. Claudius & Agrippina Jr.** 41-54 AD. Æ 20mm (4.43 gm). Conjoined busts of Claudius and Agrippina right / Hero on horseback. RPC 2461. Choice VF, nice hard green patina. Rare. \$330/£220



539. **CARIA, Islands off. Kos. Augustus.** Circa 10BC-10AD. Æ 15mm (3.33 gm). Laureate head of Augustus / Club and serpent staff; magistrate Sophokles. RPC 2739. Good VF, flan slightly bent, scarce. \$110/£75



540. **PAMPHYLIA, Side. Septimius Severus.** 193-211 AD. Æ 20mm (4.93 gm). Laureate bust right / Minerva advancing right. Cf. Lindgren & Kovacs 1163 (obv), unlisted reverse. Near VF, musty green patina. \$45/£30



541. **CILICIA, Olbia. Hadrian.** 117-138 AD. Æ 24mm (7.51 gm). Laureate head right / Winged thunderbolt. SNG Levante 6652. Fine. \$60/£40

542. **Syedra. Gallienus.** 253-268 AD. Æ 32mm (11.65 gm). Laureate bust right / Two wrestlers in arm hold. SNG Levante 441; SNG V. Aulock 5905. Fine/Very Fine, green patina, some encrustation. \$365/£245



543. GALATIA, Ancyra. Caracalla. 198-217 AD. Æ 27mm (15.03 gm). Laureate head right / Octastyle temple. SNG V. Aulock 6158 variant (different obverse / same reverse). VF, dark green patina. \$135/£90



544. SYRIA, Antioch. Philip I. 244-249 AD. Bilon Tetradrachm (13.41 gm). Radiate bust left, eagle on cuirass, ornate shield with rider on horseback and two attendants / Eagle, head left, wreath in beak. BMC page 214, 522. Near EF, some porosity. \$135/£90



545. Seleukeia Pieria. Trajan. 98-117 AD. Æ 21mm (6.72 gm). Laureate head / Shrine of Zeus Kasios. BMC Galatia etc. pg. 274, 36. Near VF, brown patina. \$45/£30



546. PHOENICIA, Berytos. Caracalla. 215-217 AD. AR Tetradrachm (12.60 gm). Laureate head right, drapery on far shoulder / Eagle, head left, prow below. Bellinger 282. FDC. A wonderful strike. \$495/£330



547. Orthosia. Caracalla. 215-217 AD. AR Tetradrachm (13.19 gm). Laureate head right / Eagle, head left, figure with whip and two horned animals below. Bellinger 252. VF. Rare. \$165/£110



548. Sidon. Augustus. 10/9 BC. Æ 21mm (10.76 gm) Laureate head of Augustus left in wreath / Europa right on bull, ΣΙΔΩΝΟΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ below. BMC 205. Choice VF. Scarce this nice. \$165/£110



549. Tripolis. Caracalla. 215-217 AD. AR Tetradrachm (12.63 gm). Laureate head right / Eagle, head left, caps of the Dioscuri below. Bellinger 257. Superb EF. \$450/£300



550. Tyre. Circa 93 AD. Æ 21mm (10.38 gm). Turreted head of Tyche right, palm behind / Galley left, date off flan. BMC 313ff. Near VF, hard reddish brown patina. \$75/£50



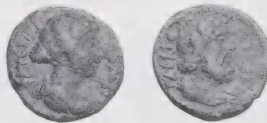
551. JUDAEA. Agrippa II under Titus. Year 14 = 74-75 AD. Æ 22mm (14.16 gm). Laureate bust of Titus right / Winged Nike right. AJC II, 10. VF, green patina. \$450/£300



552. Caesarea. Marcus Aurelius. 161-180 AD. Æ 25mm (10.50 gm). Laureate head of Aurelius right / Crowned bust of Zeus right. Rosenberger II, plate 6, 32. Good VF, dark green patina. \$450/£300



553. Esbous. Elagabalus. 218-222 AD. Æ 21mm (12.54 gm). Laureate bust right / Tyche in Temple. Spijkerman 3. VF, obverse off center. \$135/£90



554. Gadara. Faustina Junior. Died 175 AD. Æ 21mm (7.49 gm). Draped bust right / Head of Zeus right. Spijkerman 29, 49. Near VF, green patina. \$135/£90

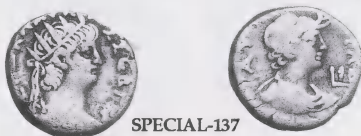
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555. **EGYPT, Alexandria. Claudius.** Year 4. Billon Tetradrachm (13.66 gm). Laureate head right / Messalina standing. Köln 81; Curtis 17. Choice VF. \$225/£150



556. **Nero.** Year 13 = 66/67 AD. Billon Tetradrachm (13.17 gm). Radiate bust of Nero left / Radiate bust of Augustus right. Köln 177; Curtis 65. Good VF. \$165/£110



SPECIAL-137

EGYPT, Alexandria. Nero. 54-68 AD. Billon Tetradrachm. Dated year 12 = 65-66 AD. Radiate, cuirassed bust of Nero right / Draped bust of Alexandria right in elephant headdress. Curtis 36; Köln 172. Near VF. \$45/£30



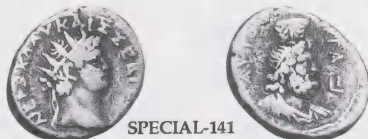
SPECIAL-138

As previous. Dated year 14 = 67-68 AD. Radiate, cuirassed bust right / Radiate bust of Tiberius. Curtis 175; Köln 187. Near VF. \$45/£30



SPECIAL-140

As previous. Dated year 11 = 64-65 AD. Radiate, cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing left, palm over shoulder. Curtis 83; Köln 164. Near VF. \$45/£30



SPECIAL-141

As previous. Dated year 10 = 63-64 AD. Radiate, cuirassed bust right / Bust of Serapis right wearing modius. Curtis 159; Köln 160. Near VF. \$45/£30



557. **Antoninus Pius.** Year 12 = 148/149 AD. Æ Drachm (21.35 gm). Laureate bust right / Isis Pharia right with sail before the lighthouse of Pharos surmounted by a statue. Köln 1608 variety. Nice VF. \$330/£220



558. **Maximinus I.** Year 2 = 235/236 AD. Billon Tetradrachm (10.36 gm). Laureate bust right / Serapis standing left. Köln 2562. Good VF. \$45/£30



559. **Philip I.** Year 1 = 244 AD. Billon Tetradrachm (12.54 gm). Laureate bust right / Homonia standing left. VF. \$45/£30



560. Year 5 = 247/248 AD. Billon Tetradrachm (12.35 gm). Laureate bust right / Eagle. Köln -; Milne 3741. Choice VF. \$60/£40



561. **Gallienus.** Year 9 = 261/262 AD. Billon Tetradrachm (10.79 gm). Laureate bust right / Eagle left. Köln 2909. Good VF. \$45/£30



562. **Salonina.** Year 14 (266/267 AD). Potin Tetradrachm (9.23 gm). Diademed bust / Eagle left, palm. Köln 2977. Good VF. \$60/£40



563. **Aurelian and Vabalathus.** Years 2 and 5 (271/272 AD). Potin Tetradrachm (10.01 gm). Laureate bust of Aurelian / Diademed bust of Vabalathus. Köln 3058. Good VF. \$60/£40



564. **Probus**. Year 2 = 276/277 AD. Potin Tetradrachm (7.45 gm). Laureate bust right / Dikaioisyne standing left. Köln 3127. Good VF. \$30/£20



565. **Divus Carus**. 282-283 AD. Potin Tetradrachm (7.73 gm). Laureate bust right / Lited, wreathed, altar. Köln 3167. Choice VF. \$45/£30



SPECIAL-149

Carus and his Sons. Carus was Praetorian Prefect when he led a revolt in Raetia against Probus. Probus was in Sirmium in the Balkans when news of the revolt reached him and caused his army to mutiny and murder him – the army already enraged at having been employed on public works. Carus was then declared Emperor by the army, and his two sons, Numerian and Carinus, were given the rank of Caesar shortly thereafter. Carinus was left to guard the West while Carus and Numerian continued Probus' plans for an eastern campaign. Carus was soon murdered in his camp near Clesiphon, although it was officially reported that he had been struck by lightning!

Numerian was murdered in late 284 on his return trip to Rome by his prefect Aper, who was subsequently murdered by the senior military officers. One of those officers was Diocletian, who was then proclaimed emperor. Carinus, after defeating the usurper Julian near Verona, moved against his new rival, and a close-fought battle became meaningless when Carinus was assassinated by one of his own tribunes.

We are pleased to offer the following group of potin tetradrachms from Alexandria in Egypt for Carus and his two sons, Numerian and Carinus. This offering represents a rare opportunity to acquire the coinage of this short-lived dynasty, for both their Imperial and Provincial coinages are considered scarce. Three billion tetradrachms with different reverses. All in nice VF condition. \$75/£50

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Let us introduce you to the collecting of Alexandrian coins. Our package includes 5 tetradrachms (one of which will be Nero) and a copy of (GI103) Curtis, James W. Tetradrachms of Roman Egypt. The tetradrachms grade from Fine to Very Fine. A good value and a great introduction to a fascinating series. \$150/£100



566. **NORTH AFRICA, Hadrumetum.** Fabius Africanus Procos. 6-5 BC. Æ 23mm (6.75 gm). Bare head right / Elephant left trampling serpent. RPC 781. Fine. Very Rare. \$225/£150

DARK AGES



567. **VANDALS.** Imitating Honorius. Circa 440-490 AD. AR Silique (1.61 gm). "Ravenna mint". Crude bust right / Roma seated left. MEC 1ff. Crude VF. \$60/£40



568. **Gelimir**. 530-534 AD. Æ 42 Nummi (7.04 gm). Soldier standing facing, KART / Horse's head left, in exergue XLII. MEC 43; MIB 22. Nice VF for issue. \$365/£245



569. **VANDALIC-OSTROGOTHIC.** 490-540 AD. Æ 42 Nummi (10.38 gm). XLII counterstamp on an As of Nero (Bust / Temple of Janus). MEC 68. Nice Fine. Very Rare. \$450/£300



570. **OSTROGOTHIC.** Theodoric and Athalaric. 522-534 AD. Æ 42 Nummi (7.35 gm). MONETA ROMA, Helmeted bust of Roma right / XL before eagle left, looking right. MEC 106; MIB 174a. Good VF. \$450/£300



AV

571. **LOMBARDS.** Tuscany. In the name of Heraclius. Circa 620-700 AD. AV Tremissis (1.43 gm). Diademed bust right / Cross. BMC Vandals 33; MEC 309 variant. \$750/£500



AV

572. **VISIGOTHS.** Time of Leovigild. 568-580 AD. AV Tremissis (1.44 gm). "CURRU" Type. Crude bust right, cross on chest / Crude Victory right. Tomasini 553 (same obverse die). EF for issue. \$750/£500



573. **Emerita mint.** Circa 650 AD. Æ 10mm (0.69 gm). Crude bust left / Monogram. Cf. Crusafont type 15. Fine. Rare. \$90/£60



574. **Ispalis mint.** Circa 650 AD. Æ 13mm (1.07 gm). Crude facing bust / Cross with SP. Crusafont type 5ff. Fine. Rare. \$110/£75

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All are Constantinople mint unless otherwise stated.



575. **Anastasius.** 491-518 AD. Æ Nummus (0.55 gm). Diademed bust right / Monogram. SB 13. Fine, nicely centered. Scarce. \$45/£30



576. **Imitation of Anastasius.** Æ Folles (16.17 gm). Crude bust right. Large M, stars either side. Cf. SB 19. Near VF, hard green and red patina. \$90/£60



577. **Justinian I.** 527-565 AD. Æ Folles (22.72 gm). Nicomedia mint. Helmeted bust facing / Large M, year XIII, officina A. SB 201; DOC 118a. Choice VF. \$165/£110



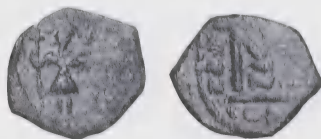
578. Æ Nummus (0.68 gm). Carthage mint. Diademed bust right / Christogram. SB 283; MIB 206. VF. \$45/£30



579. **Justin II.** 565-578 AD. AV Tremissis (1.51 gm). Diademed bust right / Victory. SB 353; DOC I 13. Choice EF. \$165/£110



580. **Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602 AD. Æ Ten Nummi (3.55 gm). Catania mint. Helmeted bust facing / Large I, dated year 590-591 AD. SB 581; DOC 271. Good VF, nice green patina. \$45/£30



581. **Heraclius.** 610-641 AD. Æ Folles (5.15 gm). Nablus mint. Heraclius and Sons standing facing / Large M, N below. MIB X23. Fine. Very Rare. \$225/£150



582. **Constantine IV.** 668-685 AD. Æ Folles (2.79 gm). Syracuse mint. Half-length figure facing, holding globus cruciger / Heraclius and Tiberius either side of large M. SB 1207; DOC 60. Nice VF. \$45/£30



583. **Justinian II, Second Reign.** 685-695 AD. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Bust of Justinian facing holding globus cruciger / Cross potent. SB 1246; MIB 6. Near EF. \$695/£465



584. **Leo III & Constantine V.** 720-741 AD. AV Tremissis (1.44 gm). Bust of Leo III / Bust of Constantine V. SB 1508; DOC 16.3. Near EF. Rare. \$600/£400



585. **AR Miliarion** (2.13 gm). hISYS XRISTYS NICA, Cross potent on three steps / LEON-S CONST-ANTINE E-C OEY BA-SILIS in five lines. SB 1513; DOC III 22c. Toned good VF. \$165/£110



586. **Constantine V & Leo IV.** 751-755 AD. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Constantine V & Leo IV / Leo III. SB 1551; DOC 2d.2. Good VF, a few minor scrapes. \$450/£300



587. **AR Miliarion** (1.97 gm). IhSYS XRISTYS NICA, Cross potent on three steps / CON-STANTI-NE S LEON-EC OEY BA-SILIS in five lines. SB 1554; DOC 5. Toned good VF. \$165/£110



588. **Leo IV.** 776-780 AD. AR Miliarion (2.25 gm). IhSYS XRISTYS NICA, Cross potent on three steps / LEON - S CONST - ANTINE E - C OEY BA - SILIS in five lines. SB 1585; DOC III 3.1. Toned good VF. \$165/£110



589. **Constantine VI & Irene.** 780-797 AD. AR Miliarion (2.19 gm). IhSYS XRISTYS NICA, Cross potent on three steps / CONS - TANTINO - S S IRINI E - C OEY BA - SILIS. SB 1595; DOC III 4b. VF, slightly off center. \$90/£60



590. **Theophilus.** 829-842. Æ Half Follis. Three quarter length figure of Theophilus facing / 4 line inscription. SB 1668. VF. \$135/£90



591. **Constantine VII & Romanus I.** 931-944 AD. AR Miliarion (2.35 gm). IhSYS XRISTYS NICA, bust of Romanus on cross / +ROMANO - CONSTANT - SETFANOS - CE CONSTA - EN XW b R in five lines. SB 1755; DOC III 20. Toned VF. \$135/£90



592. **Constantine VII & Romanus II.** 945-959 AD. AR Miliarion (2.76 gm). IhSYS XRISTYS NICA, Cross crosslet on three steps / CONST - T - PORFVROG - CE ROMANO - EN XW EVSEB - b RWMEON in five lines. SB 1757; DOC III 21. Toned good VF. \$135/£90



593. **John I.** 969-976 AD. AR Miliarion (2.52 gm). Cross-crosslet with portrait of John in center / +IWANN - EN XW AVTO - CRAT EVSEB - b ASILEVS - RWMAIW in five lines. SB 1792; DOC III 7. Toned good VF. \$165/£110



594. **Basil II & Constantine VIII.** 976-1025. AR Miliarion (1.90 gm). Cross-crosslet on two steps between busts of Basil and Constantine / +BASIL - C CWNSTAN - PORFVROG - PISTOI BAS - RWMANW in five lines. SB 1810; DOC III 17a. VF, lightly clipped. \$90/£60



595. **Constantine X.** 1059-1067. AR 2/3 Miliarion (1.60 gm). The Virgin orans standing facing on footstool / +OKE RO - HOEI KWN - CTANTINW - DECPOTH - TW DUKA in five lines. SB 1852; BN 51/AR/03. VF, holed which most are. Very Rare. \$300/£200



596. **John II.** 1118-1143. AV Hyperpyron (4.72 gm). Thessalonica mint. Christ seated facing / John and the Virgin nimbe standing facing. SB 1949. Nice VF. \$300/£200



597. **Manuel I.** 1143-1180. Æ Half Tetarteron (2.80 gm). Uncertain Greek mint. Monogram of Manuel / Bust of Manuel facing. SB 1979; Hahn plate 18, 1-2. Choice VF+. Exceptional for issue. \$165/£100



598. **Andronicus II & Michael IX.** 1295-1320. Æ Assaria (2.61 gm). ANDPONIKOC MIXAHA either side of Andronicus and Michael standing / ANDPONIKOC DECPOTIC around cross, pellets in the angles. SB 2430. Choice VF. \$165/£110



599. **Æ Trachy.** 1.36 gm). Thessalonica mint. Palaeologan monogram / Three quarter length figures of Andronicus and Michael. SB 2459. VF for issue. Rare. \$225/£150



600. **Andronicus III.** 1328-1341. AR Basilikon (0.93 gm). Christ enthroned, Lis and B to either side / St. Demetrius and Andronicus standing facing. SB 2472; Bendall 197.1. VF. Rare. \$365/£245

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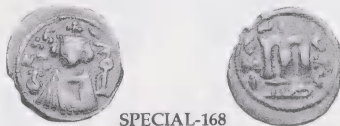
Arab-Byzantine fals of Emisa

Byzantine forces quickly collapsed before the crusading newly Islamic Arab armies, and by 642 all of the former Roman provinces of Syria and Palestine had been lost to the Empire. The new Arab rulers, rather than establishing one central mint for the region, allowed a number of small localized mints to produce coinage for the area. These mints for the most part struck bronze fals copied from the Byzantine folles in circulation at the time. One of the largest mints in operation was at Emisa (modern Homs) in Syria. Coins of the emperor Constans II, as Seaby types 1000 and 1004, were imitated closely, even to the Christian cross held by the emperor. Instead of the emperor's name, the obverse bilingual legend read in Greek and Arabic "Good", i.e. good metal acceptable for circulation. Some of the standing emperor types include the further Arabic legend "Mohammed is the prophet of Allah", possibly the earliest appearance of this phrase on coinage. The reverse had the denominational M with the mint name, also in Greek and Arabic. What is also remarkable about the series is the incredible number of varieties of field marks, combinations of stars, pellets, annulets and other symbols. It is almost impossible to find two identical coins in this series! We can offer two types:



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WORLD



601. **ARMENIA. Levon I.** 1199-1226. AR Tram. King enthroned / Lions with cross. Bedoukian 221b. EF. \$60/£40



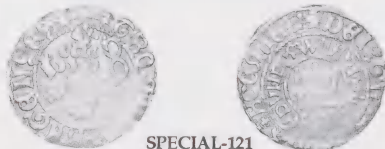
602. **Hetoum I.** 1226-1271. AR Tram. Hetoum & Zabel / Lion with cross. Bedoukian 882 variety. Good VF. \$45/£30



603. **AUSTRIA. Rudolf II.** 1604. AR Double Taler. Hall mint. Laureate bust right / Arms. Davenport 3004. Toned EF. \$1350/£900



604. **Leopold the Hogmouth.** 1657-1705. AR Double Taler. Hall mint. Laureate bust right / Arms. Davenport 3253. Toned near EF. \$900/£600



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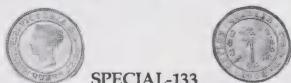
BOHEMIA. Wladislaus II. 1471-1516. AR Prager Groschen. +GROSSI PRAGENSIS, lion rampant / DEI GRATIA REX BOEMIE around WLADISLAVS SECVDVS, around crown. Fiala Doneb 947-957. Crudely struck Fine to Very Fine. \$15/£10



605. **BULGARIA. Ivan Alexander.** 1331-1371. AR Gros. Christ standing / Ivan and Alexander. Cf. Metcalf SEE, plate 8, 11. Near EF. \$45/£30

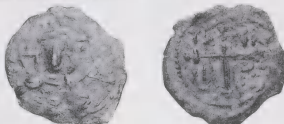


606. **Ivan Shisman.** 1371-1393. AR Gros. Madonna and child / King standing. Cf. Metcalf SEE, plate 8, 19. VF. \$30/£20

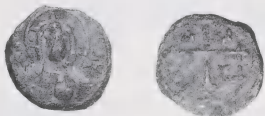


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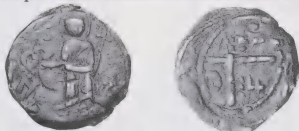
- CEYLON. Victoria.** 1901. Æ Quarter Cent. Crowned bust left, VICTORIA above, QUEEN below / CEYLON • QUARTER CENT • 1901, palm tree. Y-90. Red & brown UNC. \$12/£8



607. **CRUSADER. Antioch. Tancred.** 1104-1112. Æ Folles. 4th type. Bust of Christ / Long cross, TA-NK-P-H in angles. Metcalf 48; CCS 5. Near VF. \$60/£40



608. Æ Folles. As previous. Metcalf 50; CCS 5. Near VF. \$60/£40



609. Æ Folles. St. Peter standing / Cross, D-S-F-T in angles. Metcalf 45; CCS 6. Near VF. \$60/£40



AV

610. **Tripoli. Imitation of al-Mustansir.** Circa 1240-1260. AV Dinar. Arabic inscription, •B• above / Arabic inscription •T•. Metcalf 353; CCS 6. VF, flan typically ragged. \$360/£240

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Coins of the Crusades. **Counts of Tripoli. Bohemund VI (1251-1275) & Bohemund VII (1275-1287).** AR Gros. Obverses: +BOEMVNDVS COMES, cross & +SEPTIMVS BOEMVNDVS COMES, cross / Reverses: +CIVITAS TRIPOLI, star & +CIVITAS TRIPOLIS SVRIE, castle with three towers (Of Tripolitan design - a design heavily influenced by other Crusader types). By the late 13th century the use of gold coinage was in decline and silver was re-emerging as the circulating coin of commerce. Note the predominance of silver coinage in the economies of the Seljuks of Rum, Cilician Armenia, Trebizond, the Nicean Empire and even Saladin's use of silver at Damascus. Two of the finest of all the silver coins ever struck by the Franks in Syria and Palestine were issues by the Counts of Tripoli shortly before Tripoli fell to the onslaught of the Mamluks. They are also the last. In 1266, Saint Louis IX, King of France, introduced the Gros Tournais into the French economy. At about the same time, the Counts of Tripoli introduced a silver gros of consistent fineness and weight. This denomination was something Louis and his crusading companions would have been familiar with as a currency. From a recent acquisition, we have the pleasure of offering one of the few groups of these coins to ever come into the marketplace. No substantial quantity of these coins has been offered publicly for over twenty years. Part of the beauty of these coins lies in the fact that they survived in choice condition compared to most crusader coins. Porteus 80, Metcalf 354-356 & Porteus 82, Metcalf 358. Choice VF.

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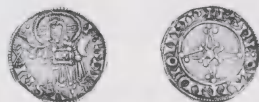
SPECIAL-45

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611. **Cyprus. Henry II.** 1285-1324. AR Half Gros. King enthroned facing / +IERVSAL RE D CHIPR, cross. Metcalf 534ff; CCS 65. VF. \$90/£60



612. **DENMARK. Sven Estridsen.** 1047-1075. AR Denier. Christ, nimbe, standing / +CARL:OLVND IOMEIP, cross. Hauberg 28. Choice VF+. \$495/£330

Two Early Carolingian

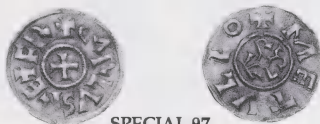


613. **FRANCE. Carolingian. Charlemagne. 768-814.** AR Denier. Melle mint. CARO LVS in two lines / MEDOLVS around cross. M&G 268; MEC 727. Good VF. Rare. \$2250/£1500

Important Early Carolingian Portrait



614. **Louis the Pious. 814-840.** AR Denier. Dorstadt mint. H LVDOVICVS IMP AVG, laureate bust right / DORESTATVS, ship under sail. M&G 330. Good VF. Extremely Rare. (See enlargement on back cover). \$7500/£5000



SPECIAL-97

- CAROLINGIAN FRANCE. Charles the Bald. 840-877.** AR Denier (1.59 gm). Melle mint. +CARLVS REX FR, cross / +METVLLO, monogram of Charles. MEC 924-933. Good VF, dark toning. \$135/£90



615. **Royal. St. Louis IX. 1244-1270.** AR Gros Tournais. +LVDOVICVS REX, cross / +TVRONVS CIVIS, Castle. Ciani 181; Duplessy 190. VF. \$225/£150



616. **Philip IV. 1285-1314.** AR Obol. +PHILIPPVS REX, cross / +TVRONVS COVOS, castle. Duplessy 224b. Toned VF. \$75/£50



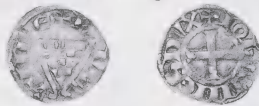
AV

617. **John II, le Bon. 1350-1364.** AV Mouton D'or. Pascal lamb left, IOh REX below / Floreate cross. Duplessy 291; Fr. 280. VF. \$1200/£800



SPECIAL-25

- PROVINCIAL FRANCE. "Picasso". County of Blois. 12th Century.** AR Denier. Stylized head right, Picasso-like design / +BEISIS CASTRO, around cross. Boudeau 193. Average VF. \$25/£17



618. **Brittany. Jean le Roux. 1237-1286.** AR Denier. Arms / Cross. Boudeau 36. Toned VF. \$60/£40



619. **Provence. Robert of Anjou. 1309-1343.** AR Carlin. Robert enthroned / Cross-fleury. Poey d'Avant 3982. VF. \$60/£40



620. **Tournai. 1415-1497.** Æ Jeton. Arms / Floriate cross. Cf. JMT I 685. EF, nice green patina. \$60/£40



621. **Tours. 11th Century.** AR Denier. Church / Cross. Poey d'Avant 1629; Boudeau 184. Toned VF. \$90/£60



622. **Valence et Die. Jean II de Geneve. 1283-1298.** AR Gros. +IOhANES EPIS COP, large cross with annulet and star in angles / +VALENTIN ET DIEN, eagle with spread wings. Boudeau 1025; Poey d'Avant 4703 (Jean III). Toned VF. Very Rare. \$750/£500

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623. **GERMANY. Brunswick-Lüneburg.** 1690. AR 24 Mariengroschen. Wildman left / Value. Welter 2079; Knigge 906. Toned EF. \$225/£150



624. **George I, as King of England.** 1722C. AR 2/3 Taler. Wildman / GEORGIVS DG MAG BR FR•ET•HIB REX ET DD around arms in form of cross. Welter 2241; Knigge 3007. Toned good VF. \$225/£150



625. **Corvey Abbey. Arnold v. Waldois.** 1655. AR 2 Mariengroschen. Crowned A / Value. Toned good VF. Scarce. \$90/£60



626. **Donauworth. Frederick II Hohenstauffen.** 1215-1250. AR Bracteate. Crowned imperial bust facing holding orb and sceptre in each hand. Bonhoff 1932. Toned EF. \$300/£200



627. **East Prussia. Albrecht v. Brandenburg.** 1534. AR Groschen. Bust right / Eagle. Saurma 5069. Near EF. \$45/£30



628. **Halberstadt. Rudolf I.** 1136-1149. AR Dünnpfennig. St. Stephen facing / Cross. Bonhoff 449. Toned near EF. \$135/£90



629. **Hall in Swabia.** Circa 1270. AR Handheller. Hand / Cross. Saurma 1365/608. Choice EF. \$30/£20



630. **Hamburg.** 14th Century. AR Witten. City towers / Cross. Saurma 3411/1846. Toned VF. \$60/£40



AV

631. **Nürnberg.** 1700. AV Klippeducat. Pascal lamb / Arms. Kellner 74; Widhalm 12c; Fr. 1886. Choice EF. \$750/£500



632. **Regensburg. Albrecht v. Straubing.** 1353-1404. AR Pfennig. Crowned bust / Crossed keys. Bonhoff 1996. VF, well struck for issue. \$60/£40



633. **Strassburg. Anonymous.** 13th century. AR Denar. Offenburg mint. Bust left, cross before / Church towers. Bonhoff 1760. Toned good VF. \$75/£50



634. **Heinrich III.** 1245-1260. AR Denar. Bust left / Pascal lamb. Bonhoff 1749. Good VF. \$75/£50



635. **Trier. Johann Hugo v. Orsbeck.** 1687. AR Pfennig. Bishop standing / Arms. Toned good VF. \$45/£30



636. **Wismar. Anonymous.** Circa 1380. AR Witten. Bull's head facing / Cross, star in center. Saurma 3626/1980. Toned EF. Exceptional strike. \$225/£150



637. **Wittenburg, Bernhard.** 1170-1212. AR Bracteate. •ERHARDVS •DVX•V, lion left. Neuhoff 867. Toned near EF. \$350/£235



638. **HEPHTHALITES, Kabul Region.** Circa 475-575 AD. AR Drachm. Bust right with bull's head crown / Fire altar with attendants. MACW 1500. Good VF. \$165/£110

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The plain of Hungary was occupied by the Magyars in the last decade of the ninth century their horsemen had been the scourge of half the countries of Christendom. The Magyars' raids had taken them on occasion the whole length of Italy and nearly to the English Channel. Hungarian silver pennies date from the reign of St. Stephen, who adopted Christianity and received his crown and royal title from the pope in the year 1000. From a recent purchase we are able to offer for a limited time coins of St. Stephen and his immediate successors Peter I and Andreas I.



SPECIAL-161

- St. Stephen.** 1000-1038. AR Denar. +STEFHANVS REX, star over long cross / REGIA CIVITAS, star over long cross. Huszar 1; Rethy-Proszt 1. As struck, slightly crude in execution, EF. \$135/£90



SPECIAL-162

- Peter I.** 1038-141 and 1044-1046. AR Denar. +PETRVS REX, long cross, wedges in the angles / +PANNONIA, short cross, wedges in the angles. Huszar 6; Rethy-Proszt 8. As struck, EF. Rare. \$225/£150



SPECIAL-163

- Andreas I.** 1046-1061. AR Denar. +REX ANDREAS, long cross, wedges in angles / REGIA CIVITAS, long cross, wedges in the angles. Huszar 8; Rethy-Proszt 11. As struck, EF. \$90/£60

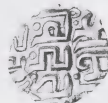
SPECIAL-164.

- Hungarian Starter Collection.** One of each of the previous three rulers in choice EF condition. \$375/£250



AV

639. **HUNGARY, Matthias I Corvinus.** 1458-1490. AV Gulden. Kremnitz mint; Iohan Constorffer mint master. King standing / Arms. Pohl K1-8. EF. \$365/£245



EL

640. **INDIA, Gahadavalas, Govinda Chandra.** Circa 1114-1154. EL Stater. Goddess Lakshmi seated / Legend. MNI 490. Good VF. \$135/£90



AV

641. **Western Gangas.** Circa 11th-12th Century. AV Pagoda. Caparisoned elephant right / Floral pattern. MNI 702. EF. \$225/£150



642. **ITALY, Ancona, Republic.** 13th Century. AR Grosso. +DE ANCONA, cross / PPS QVI RIACVS II, Saint standing. CNI 3, 20. Toned good VF. \$165/£110



643. **Bologna, The Bentevogli.** 1446-1506. AR Grossone. Lion left with banner / St. Petronius seated holding city. CNI X page 41, 33ff. Good VF. \$350/£235



644. **Florence, Republic.** 1347-1460. AR Grosso. Fleur-de-lis / St. John seated. Bernocchi 883. Good VF. \$250/£165



645. **Lorenzo di Angelo Carducci.** 1st Semester 1485. AR Grosso. Fleur-de-lis / St. John seated. Bernocchi 3326. Good VF. \$225/£150



SPECIAL-130

ITALY, Genoa. Republic. 1139-1339. AR Denaro. +•IA•NV•A, Castle / +CVNRADI REX, Cross. Biaggi 835. EF. \$30/£20



646. Milan. First Republic. 1250-1310. AR Ambrosino. +MEDIOLANVM, cross / S AMB ROSIV, St. Ambrosius seated. CNI 30. Toned choice EF. \$350/£235



647. Naples. Ferdinand I. 1458-1494. AR Coronato. Crowned bust right, T behind bust / St. Michael and dragon. Pannuti 17b. Good VF. \$165/£110



648. AR Coronato. Crowned bust right, I behind bust / St. Michael and dragon. Pannuti 18b. VF, small scratch on reverse \$135/£90



649. Padua. Jacobo II de Carrara. 1345-1350. AR Carrarino of 2 Soldi. Bishop seated holding crosier / Cross. CNI VI page 189, 1. VF. \$95/£65



650. Papal States. Pope Paul II. 1464-1471. AR Grosso. Papal arms / Saints Peter and Paul standing. Muntoni 26ff; Berman 405. Good VF. Scarce. \$330/£220



651. Pope Alexander VI. 1492-1503. AR Grosso. Papal arms / Saints Peter and Paul standing. Muntoni 16; Berman 532. Good VF. \$225/£150



652. Sicily. Norman Kings. Roger II. 1130-1154. AR Ducale. Byzantine style bust of Christ. Roger I and II standing; AN R X (year 10) between. Spahr 72. Good VF. Rare dated issue. \$330/£220



653. William II. 1166-1189. Æ Trifollero. Lion's head / Palm tree. Spahr 117. VF. \$75/£50



654. Æ Follero. Lion's head / Arabic legend. Spahr 118. VF. \$45/£30



655. Æ Half Follero. REW SCS / Cufic legend. Spahr 119. VF. \$30/£20



656. Henry VI. 1191-1197. AR Denaro. Cross / Eagle. Spahr 29. VF. \$30/£20



657. Conrad I. 1250-1254. Billon Denaro. Cross / RX. Spahr 155. VF. \$30/£20



658. Manfred. 1258-1266. Billon Denaro. Cross / S. Spahr 198. VF. \$30/£20

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659. **Frederic IV.** 1355-1377. AR Pierreale. +FRIEDERICVS DEI GRA REX SICILIE, eagle / Arms G F to either side. Crusafont 327K; Spahr 41ff. Good VF. \$75/£50

660. As previous. L N to either side of arms. Crusafont 327R; Spahr 64ff. Good VF. \$75/£50

661. As previous. m m to either side of arms. Crusafont 327S; Spahr 75ff. Good VF. \$75/£50

662. As previous. N G to either side of arms. Crusafont 327V; Spahr 115. Good VF. \$75/£50

663. As previous. P to left of arms. Crusafont 327Y; Spahr 119ff. Good VF. \$75/£50

664. As previous. P L to either side of arms. Crusafont 327AA; Spahr 129. Good VF. \$75/£50

665. As previous. P P to either side of arms. Crusafont 327AAD. Good VF. \$75/£50

666. As previous. P S S to either side of arms. Crusafont 327AJ. Good VF. \$75/£50



667. **Trieste, Arlongo di Visgoni.** 1260-1282. AR Denaro. ARLONGVS EPISCOPIS, bust of St. Giusto facing / CIVITAS TERGESTVM, Temple atop hill. CNI 37. VF. Very Rare. \$750/£500

Exceptional Carolingian Issue for Venice



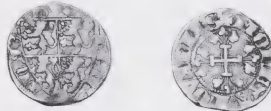
668. **Venice, Carolingian Rulers of Louis the Pius.** 814-840. AR Denaro. H LODOVICVS IMP, cross / +VE NE CIAS in two lines. M&G 456; CNI 18. Toned EF. \$900/£600



669. **Lorenzo Tiepolo.** 1268-1275. AR Grosso. Christ enthroned / Doge & St. Mark. Paolucci 1; CNI 2. Toned EF. \$135/£90



670. **Andrea Contarini.** 1368-1382. AR Grosso. Christ enthroned / Doge & St. Mark. Papadopoli 2 variety (cross reverse). Toned good VF. \$90/£60



671. **LOWLANDS, Brabant, Jean III.** 1312-1355. AR Esterlin. Louvain mint. Arms / Cross fleury. DeMey 193; Den Duyts 49. Toned VF. \$45/£30



672. **AR Petit Gros.** Archangel St. Michael with lance facing / +IOHANNES DVX BRABANTIE, cross. DeMey 128 (Jean I); Den Duyts 62. Toned VF. Scarce. \$330/£220



673. **Flanders, Louis de Male.** 1346-1384. AR Botdrager. Helmeted lion seated left / Long cross. Den Duyts 172. Toned VF. \$150/£100



674. **AR Half Botdrager.** Helmeted lion seated left / Long cross. Den Duyts 175. Toned VF. Scarce. \$90/£60

Very Rare Double Groot of Edward



675. **Gelderland, Edward.** 1353-1360. AR Double Groot. +EDEWARDVS DE GELRENS, plumed helmet left / MONETA RVERMVN', cross. Van der Chijs IV, 2. Toned good VF. Very Rare. \$750/£500



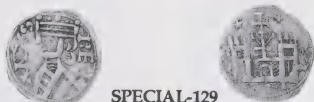
676. LUXEMBOURG. Wenceslas I. 1383-1388. AR Gans. +WENCEL' ROMANOR' Z BOEM REX, eagle / +MONETA NOVA LUCEMBVRG, crown over arms. Weiller 154b. Toned good VF. \$300/£200



677. MONGOLS. Genghiz Khan. 1200-1227. Billon Dirhem. Khwarzem type. Inscription both sides. MWI 1495. Toned VF. \$75/£50



678. PORTUGAL. Joao I. 1385-1433. Billon Real. Crown over IhNS / 4 castles in form of cross, arms in angles. Vaz J1.42. VF. \$60/£40



SPECIAL-129

- SPAIN, Castile. Alfonso VIII. 1158-1214. Billon Dinero. ALF S REX, crowned bust left / *+* above castle. Heiss 4.15. VF. \$30/£20



679. SPAIN, Castile. Sancho IV. 1284-1295. AR Cornado. Toledo mint. Crowned bust left / Castle. C&C 1198. VF. \$45/£30



680. SWITZERLAND. Fribourg. 15th Century. Billon Pünfter. City walls, eagle above / Cross. HMZ 236 / Toned VF. \$45/£30



681. Abbey at Zurich. Circa 1300-1320. AR Bracteate. Head of St. Felix left, ZURICH around. Corragione 34. Near EF. Rare this nice. \$225/£150

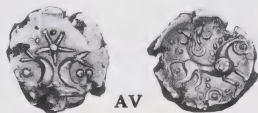
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AV

682. Atreates. 55-45 BC. AV Stater. Blank / Triple tailed horse right, wheel below. Van Arsdell 216. VF. \$450/£300



AV

683. Icenis. Freckenham type. 45-40 BC. AV Stater. Opposed crescents / Horse right, cog wheel below. Van Arsdell 620. VF. \$600/£400



684. Boar Type. 35-25 BC. AR Half Unit. Boar right / Horse right. Van Arsdell 661. VF. Scarce. \$135/£90



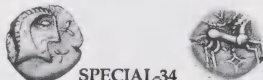
685. Cast Unit. 10-45 AD. AE 17mm. Disintegrated head of Apollo right / Pellets that once might have represented a horse. Van Arsdell 1342ff. Choice VF. \$165/£110



AV

686. Trinovantes. Addedomaros. 40-37 BC. AV Stater. Crossed wreaths / Horse right. Van Arsdell 1605. Choice VF. \$600/£400

Queen Boudicca



SPECIAL-34

- BOUDICCA. Queen of the Icenis vs. Rome. The wife of the Icenis chieftan Prastausus, Boudicca was enraged by Roman mistreatment of herself and her daughters after her husband's death. Inspired by her leadership, the Icenis led a general revolt of the Celtic tribes against Roman rule. The rebels sacked Camuladounum, London and Verulamium before being routed when they attacked the remaining Roman forces. CELTIC, Icenis. Queen Boudicca. 61 AD. AR Unit. Stylized head right / Horse right. Van Arsdell 794; Seaby 74. Average VF. \$135/£90



SPECIAL-60

- ICENIS 10-61 AD. AR Unit. Silver Units struck inscribed in the name of Anted or Ecen. The obverse depicts two crescents back to back / the reverse has a crude horse prancing right. For similar types see Seaby 273 & 275. These inexpensive silver units grade at least Fine with the reverses poorly struck. \$45/£30

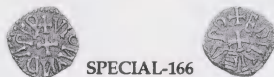


SPECIAL-155

TIME OF KING ARTHUR • Silver Currency of Post Roman Britain. After the final withdrawal of Roman troops from Britain at the beginning of the fifth century AD, the Romanized Celtic population was left to fend for itself against the Germanic (Saxon) invasions. Arthur, probably a powerful warlord in early Britain, was one of these defenders. Without the Roman presence, local commerce was left without a continuing supply of new coinage, and no official British coinage was struck for another 200 years. Roman silver siliquae continued to circulate but were routinely clipped to remove silver from the edges. It is still a mystery to modern scholars whether clipping was carried out officially to a particular standard or whether the clipping was simply the private removal of silver for profiteering. We have acquired a group of these clipped siliquae, all struck in the fourth century AD in the reigns of Constantius II, Julian the Apostate, Theodosius I, Honorius, Arcadius, et al. While most no longer have the obverse legend, some can still be attributed to reign by portrait, reverse type or partial legends. An interesting illustration of how coinage circulated in the declining Roman world, the time of Arthur. Fourth century AR Siliqua, nice VF but clipped. \$24 / £16



687. **Saxon. Primary Series.** Circa 690-725. AR Sceatta. Crude bust right / Bird right on cross; four annulets in field. Seaby 783. Metcalf 100 (B1B). Near EF, dark patina. \$300 / £200



SPECIAL-166

ARCHBISHOPS OF YORK. Wigmund. 837-854 AD. Æ Scaet. +VIGMVND around cross / Various moneyers. The Archbishops of York held minting privileges for many years. The scaets of York circulated at the same time as the regal issues of the Saxon Kingdom. From a small group we are able to offer his scaets. Seaby 871. VF. \$75 / £50



688. **Burgred.** 852-874. AR Penny. Type A, unbroken lunettes. BEACSTA moneyer. Seaby 938; North 423. Toned VF. \$330 / £220

Ex Boston Tor Hoard 1924.



689. **East Anglia. St. Edmund Coinage.** Circa 890. AR penny. +SC EADMVNIE around •A• / +ALBRT NIIAEO, cross. Seaby 960; BMC 225. Toned good VF. \$330 / £220



690. **Eadwig.** 955-959. AR Penny. "York" mint +EADWIG REX, small cross / HERGER MO in two lines. Seaby 1122 variety; North 724 (HT 1 NE). Toned VF. Scarce. \$750 / £500



691. **Aethelred II.** 978-1016. AR Penny. Crux type. Brihtnoth on Winchester. Bust left with sceptre / Cross, CRVX in angles. Seaby 1148; North 770. Toned good VF. \$300 / £200



692. **William I.** 1066-1087. AR Penny. Sword Type. Godric on Thetford. Seaby 1255; North 846. Toned good VF. Rare. \$600 / £400



693. **AR Penny (1.38 gm).** Pax type. Bust facing with sceptre / +OSMIIND ON SIIDI, (Southwark), long cross, PAXS in angles. Seaby 1257; North 850. EF, virtually as struck. \$450 / £300



694. **Henry I.** 1100-1135. AR Penny. Annulets type. Crowned bust facing, annulets at neck / Cross fleury, Burehart on Thetford. Seaby 1263; North 857. VF. Very Rare. \$1350 / £900



695. **Henry II.** 1154-1189. AR "Tealby" Penny. Class A. Wit on London. Seaby 1337; BMC 477. Toned good VF. Rare this nice. \$300 / £200

Ex Elmore Jones, 1454.



696. **Class A.** Siwate on Thetford. Seaby 1337; North 952/1. Fine. \$135 / £90

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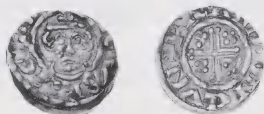
697. AR "short cross" Penny. Class 1b. PIERES•M•ON•LVN. Seaby 1344; North 963. Near EF. Choice. \$300/£200



698. Richard I. 1189-1199. AR Penny. Class 3b. Reinald on Canterbury. Seaby 1347A; North 967. Near VF. \$135/£90



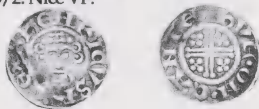
699. AR Penny. Class 3b. Stivine on London. Seaby 1347A; North 967. Near EF. Scarce this nice. \$300/£200



700. AR Penny. Class 4a. Ricard on London. Seaby 1348; North 968/1. Toned VF, off center. \$165/£110



701. Richard/John. AR Penny. Class 4b. Willem on London. Seaby 1348A; North 968/2. Nice VF. \$135/£90



702. John. 1199-1216. AR Penny. Class 5b. Hue on Canterbury. Seaby 1351. Fine, small edge chip. \$45/£30



AV

703. Edward III. 1327-1377. AV Quarter Noble. Transitional Treaty Period (1361-1363). EDWR R ANGLIE Z DNUS HY, around arms / +EXALTABITVR IN GLORIA, around small cross with pellet in center. Seaby 1501; North 1224iii. Near VF. Rare legend variety. \$395/£265



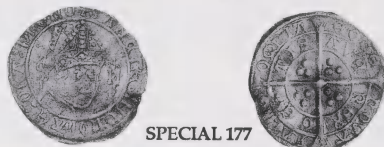
704. Florin Coinage (1344-1351). AR Penny. Crowned bust facing / Long cross. Seaby 1757; North 1132. Toned near VF. \$60/£40

Ex Doubleday Collection.



705. Pre Treaty Period (1351-1361). AR Half Groat. York mint. Series E. Crowned bust facing. Seaby 1581; North 1166. Toned good VF. \$265/£175

Boy Bishop of Bury St. Edmunds



SPECIAL 177

Boy Bishop of Bury St. Edmunds. 14th-15th Century. Lead Token Groat. Boy's head right, facing three quarters to front wearing a bishop's hat and holding miter / Longcross. The Boy Bishop was a youth elected from the Choristers of the Abbey. He played the role of Bishop from the 6th to the 28th of December, and preached a sermon on Innocent's Day. He circulated throughout the community collecting money for the Abbey and blessing people. The practice of appointing a Boy Bishop was common practice in England. Boy Bishop tokens were struck from the 13th Century through the reign of Elizabeth I. We have seven choice pieces for your consideration. \$60/£40



706. Henry VI. 1422-1461. AR Groat. Pinecone-Masle issue (1430-1434). Calais mint. Seaby 1875; North 1461. Toned VF. \$135/£90



707. Edward IV. 1471-1483. AR Penny. Durham mint for Bishop Lawrence Booth (1471-1476). Crowned bust facing, B by crown, V on breast / Long cross. Seaby 2119. Good VF, irregular flan typical of issue. Scarce. \$165/£110

Exceptional 2nd Coinage Groat



708. Henry VIII. 1509-1547. AR Groat. 2nd Coinage; mm: Rose; saltires in cross arms. Seaby 2337D. Toned EF. Exceptional strike for issue. Rare this nice. \$600/£400



709. AR Groat. Second coinage, 1526-1544. Mm: arrow. Seaby 2337E. Good VF. Seaby 2337E. Choice VF. \$225/£150



710. AR Groat. Second coinage, 1526-1544. Mm: rose. Seaby 2337E. VF. \$165/£110

Two Choice Third Coinage Issues of Henry VIII



711. Third Coinage. AR Testoon. Southwark mint. Crowned, bearded bust facing / crowned h & R to either side. Seaby 2367; North 1842. Toned VF, usual ragged flan. Nice strong portrait. (See enlargement on back cover). \$2250/£1500



712. Third Coinage. AR Groat. Tower mint; m.m. Lis; first bust. HENRIC 8 DI G AGL FRA Z hIB REX, crowned bust three quarters facing to right / POSVI DEVM ADIOTERE MEVM, long cross over royal shield, annulets at cross ends. Seaby 2369. North 1844. EF. Superb portrait. Very Rare this choice. (See enlargement on front cover). \$1200/£800



713. Edward VI. 1551. AR Crown. Third period; mm: "y". King right on horseback, date below / Shield on long cross. Seaby 2478; North 1933. Toned good VF. \$1200/£800



714. Elizabeth. 1558-1603. AR Shilling. Second issue, 1560-1561. Mm: cross-crosslet. Seaby 2555. VF. \$165/£110



715. AR Groat. Second issue; mm: martlet. Seaby 2556. Toned VF. \$165/£110



716. 1564/2. AR Sixpence. Third issue; mm: pheon; large rose. Seaby 2561B. Good VF. \$225/£150

717. AR Halfpenny. Fifth issue; mm: hand. Seaby 2581. Fine. \$45/£30



718. 1601. AR Crown. Sixth issue, mm: 1. ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB ER REGINA :1; crowned bust left, sceptre before / Shield over cross. Seaby 2582. Toned VF, a little double struck in legends. \$1200/£800



719. 1601. AR Shilling. Sixth issue, mm: 1. Seaby 2584. Toned near VF. \$165/£110



720. **James I.** 1603-1625. AR Crown. Third coinage; mm: thistle. King on horseback right / Plume over shield. Seaby 2665; North 2121. Toned near VF. \$660/£440



721. AR Shilling. Third coinage; mm: Lis. Seaby 2668. Toned good VF. \$300/£200



722. **Charles I.** 1625-1649. AR Crown. Tower mint. Group II; mm: harp over rose over feathers / harp. Seaby 2755; Brooker 246. Toned Fine. \$330/£220



723. AR Shilling. Tower mint. Group A, bust 2, mm: Lis (1625). Seaby 2776A; Brooker 387. Near VF. \$90/£60

Exceptional Oxford Sixpence



724. 1643. AR Sixpence. Oxford mint, Shrewsbury plumes, mm: book. CAROLVS D G MAG BRIT FR ET HI REX, crowned bust left, plume before, VI behind / Three plumes over RELIG PRO LEG ANGL LIBER PAR 1643 in four lines, DEVS: DISSIPENTVR INIMICI EXVRGAT around. Seaby 2981. Toned EF. Exceptional for issue. \$900/£600



AV



725. Commonwealth. 1651. AV Unite. (Sun) THE COMMONWEALTH OF ENGLAND, around shield of St. George / 1651 GOD WITH US, around shields of St. George and Ireland, XX above. Seaby 3208. Lightly toned good VF. Impressive. \$2250/£1500



726. 1654. AR Crown. As previous. Seaby 3214; ESC 7. Toned VF. \$750/£500



727. 1656/4, small 6's. AR Crown. As previous. Seaby 3214; ESC 9. VF, mottled toning. \$695/£465



728. **Oliver Cromwell.** 1658. Crown. Laureate bust left / Crowned arms. Seaby 3226. Toned VF, early die stage, flan flaw in R in obverse legend. An inexpensive example of this popular coin. \$1350/£900



729. **Charles II.** 1662. AR Crown. First bust, rose below date, closely spaced edge lettering. Seaby 3350; ESC 15A. Toned good VF (as struck), from slightly worn dies. Exceptional for issue. \$900/£600



730. 1679. AR Crown. Fourth bust. Seaby 3359. Good Fine \$135/£90



731. **William & Mary.** 1689. AR Halfcrown. 1st busts, 1st shields. Seaby 3434. Near VF. \$110/£75



SPECIAL 178

William & Mary. Tin Halfpenny, with copper plug. Conjoined busts right / Britannia seated left. Cf. Seaby 3448-3449. From a river find. Condition Fair to Fine. \$45/£30



732. **William III.** 1695. AR Shilling. 1st bust, 1st shields. Seaby 3497. Lightly toned EF. \$165/£110



733. **George II.** 1751. AR Crown. Old head; edge: VICESIMO QVARTO. Seaby 3690; ESC 128. Toned choice EF. Rare this nice. \$1350/£900



734. **George III.** 1760-1820. Emergency Issue. AR Dollar, current for 4s 9d. 1789 FM, Mexico city, 8 Reales counterstamped with an oval head of George III. Seaby 3765. Counterstamp EF, host coin VF. \$330/£220



735 1804. Bank of England Dollar, current for 5s. Overstruck on Spanish-American 8 reales between 1804 and 1811. Seaby 3768. Toned EF. \$300/£200

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736. 1819 LIX. AR Crown. Laureate bust right / Pistrucci's St. George slaying dragon. Seaby 3787. Lightly toned near EF. \$165/£110



737. 1797. Æ Cartwheel Penny. Seaby 3777. Good VF. \$45/£30



738. William IV. 1835. Æ Third Farthing. For use in Malta. Seaby 3850. Red UNC. \$75/£50



739. Victoria. 1840. Æ Farthing. Seaby 3950. Toned choice EF. \$45/£30



SPECIAL-127

World War II Silver Hoard. We recently acquired several £5 change bags that were put away shortly after having been minted. In these bags were halfcrowns, florins, shilling and sixpences. Bags were put away in 1940 and 1941. We are offering a nice type set. It includes a halfcrown (Seaby 4080), a florin (Seaby 4081), two shillings (Seaby 4082 and 4083) and a sixpence (4084). These coins all have George VI on the obverse. All coins are UNC with minimal handling marks. Catalogue value in Seaby's of £26/\$40. Our offer. The five coins for: \$30/£20

British Historical Medals



740. Charles II. British Colonization. 1670. AR 42mm. By John Roettier. CAROLVS ET CATHARINA REX ET REGINA, busts conjoined of Charles II & Catherine / DIFFVS IN ORBE BRITANNVS, 1670 (The Briton spread all over the world), Globe, whereon appear some portions of all four quarters. Hawkins MI 546/203. Toned near EF. \$450/£300

This piece most likely alludes to the diffusion of the name of Briton in every quarter of the globe, by colonies on the continent and islands of America, by warfare against the piratical state of Barbary in Africa, by acquisition of territory in Asia, and by the dowry of Catherine which laid the foundations for the British Empire in India.



741. George I. 1721. Æ 50mm. By Otto Hamerani. VINCA SALVS, bust of prince James right / The Hanoverian Horse trampling upon the Lion and the Unicorn; Britannia seated, deploring their misfortune; fugitives carrying off their goods, London in the distance, QVID GRATIVS CAPTA (What more grievous than being in captivity); in exergue MDCXXXI. Hawkins MI 454/63. Lightly toned EF. \$330/£220

This medal was executed at a time when great efforts were being made secretly by the Jacobites to raise troops and to supply arms to insurgents in Britain in another effort to reestablish the Stuarts upon the throne. The suppression of the Prince's name on the obverse was intended to increase interest in his cause, while the treatment of British supporters (the reverse), symbols of the Stuarts only, was calculated to fan the flame of indignation against the House of Hanover.

IRELAND



742. **Edward I** 1272-1307. AR Penny. Dublin mint. Seaby 6246ff. Near VF. \$45/£30



743. **Henry VIII** 1509-1547. AR Groat. Henry and Katherine. Crowned harp, h and K to either side / Crowned arms over long cross. Seaby 6474. Toned choice VF. \$225/£150



744. **Great Rebellion. Ormonde issue.** 1643. AR Sixpence. Crowned CR / D over VI. Seaby 6547. Toned choice VF. \$300/£200



745. **James II.** August, 1689. Gunmoney Sixpence. Seaby 6583c. Good VF. \$95/£65

SCOTLAND



746. **Alexander III.** 1249-1286. AR Penny. 2nd coinage. Seaby 5054ff. Toned VF. \$45/£30



747. **David II.** 1329-1371. AR Penny. 2nd issue. Seaby 5088. Toned good VF. \$225/£150

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